

Happy Days

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 with her. Best
 very nice really as
 P.S. I've been really
 this year and I hope
 set next to you next
 year.

Randy
 you're a good
 friend and will
 never forget you!

Hoo Duck
 Kelly S.
 Randy A.
 Hoo Blass
 Kelly Yall
 Snow

stay and
 Gracey that was
 even to teach
 tease and
 you sometimes
 still like you
 Gracey

Randy
 #70
 Sr. 81
 were the best this side
 of the sun...
 we're the class of
 "81"

Good friend
 and I hope
 you're a good
 friend and will
 never forget you!

I think
 you're a very
 cool dude. AND
 I like you for a
 friend
 Randy

To a good boy
and a nice boy
good luck with
nicky
Terry Rogers

5 or
Aunt + Uncle
Hilda leader
15-16-17
Aunt + Uncle
Hilda leader
15-16-17
Aunt + Uncle
Hilda leader
15-16-17

R. Anderson

I am a nice guy
who I like alot and
a good friend. Good
luck with the lucky
girl.

I love ya

Vickie

Candy I love
a friend of mine I like a lot
my friend big for you would
fill ten pats, mine ten Buckets
ten tin cans, Eleven wash Rittler
and twelve wash pans.

R. R. Boyd

Good luck
everything
on of you
don't let anyone
steal your
money
don't let anyone
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money

'76 MUSTANG

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These are Happy Days

Theorems

"Jaws"

"If you're in the club, would you please yell?"

$x^2 + x^2 = xy$

Today is Monday

and I have seven and $\frac{1}{2}$ tests to study for and only six classes.

... 11:24 and 25 second

"Do the Mustangs"

Why?

September

Junior Invit

Bleah! Senior Invit
Go Mustangs Go!

Pep Rally
2:20 P.M.

"The Other Side of the Mountain"

Bump!
Bump!

Laugh...! Why not?
No! April 1st
Next year I'm going to be a changed person!
S-P-I-R-I-T!?

PSI SUMMER
Somebody's listen to me!

Tommy

Share it with a friend
2 good be
4 gotten
Wild life...
Throw a party!

Sure Happy
Thank God
It's Thursday
It's Friday

"These are Happy Days?"

Everywhere you go people are telling you how happy everything is. But you know better. Things are rough, in school and out. Now, going to school may not seem the greatest way to spend your time. There are pressures, deadlines, and things to be done, always. Later on, though, when we have all gone our separate ways, perhaps we can all look back and say—

*"Those truly were
Happy Days."*



This page. Top: "M", give me another "M", what do you have?—The Arkoma fight song! Center left: Where are the other cheerleaders, and the football players? Center right: No, Mr. Brannon, I was not trying to find my cumulative record folder. It so happens that picture was taken at work! Lower left: A symbol of the beginning of a great band. Lower right: Oh, I couldn't have won AGAIN!

Opposite page: Upper left: What can we plot against Professor McBeath this time? Upper right: But if I put it in a pony tail . . . Center left: My word, Robbie, what are you doing back, Oh, naturally, you and Debbie . . . Center right: Even some happy days were cloudy. Lower left: The numbers are on the score-clock! What did you think I was doing? Lower right: Practice. Always practice.





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Happy Birthday America

land of the
free...

"And now, our
national
anthem."

Working
together
makes a
NATION!

We the people...
... more than
just the
declaration of
independence...
... fight to keep
it free.

red
white
&
blue

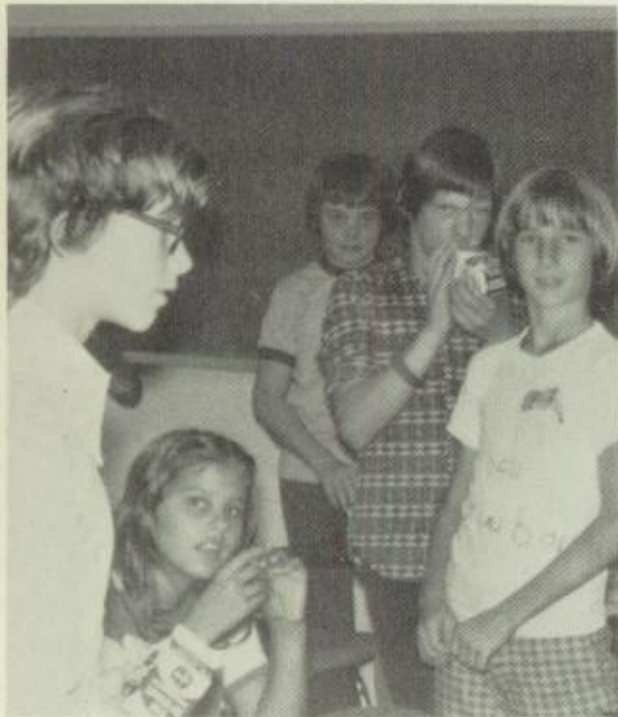
"From
the
red wood
forest to
the gulf
stream
water

200 years

Be
Citizen

Liberty





Getting ready for the Halloween Carnival can be a hassle!

I'm staying inside during the 10 minute break!

The Parents

Bake Sale Thursday

"I swear, that class gets on my nerves."

Lunch-time, finally!

Who the show? Five minutes until the bell...

I wonder who will win the talent show?

Announcements.



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Remember last spring?

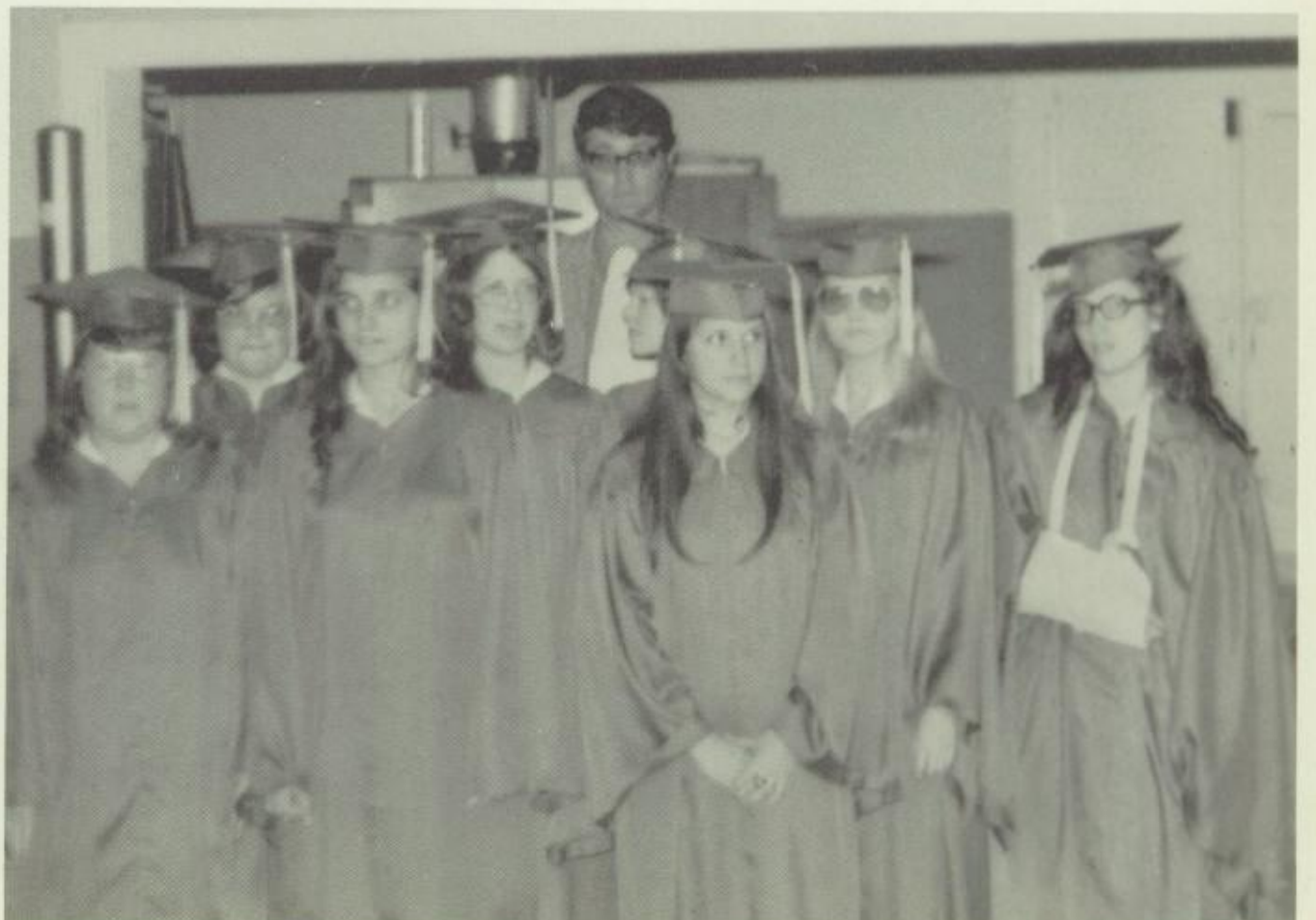
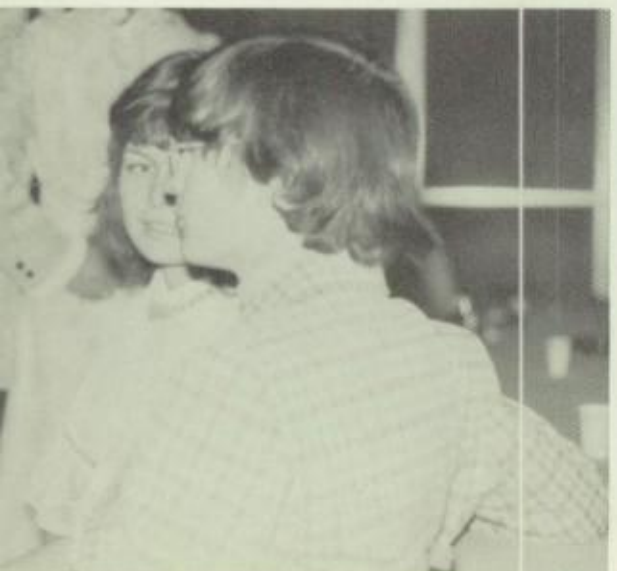
Arkoma High's first senior graduation marked a big event in the history of our little community. The anticipation and excitement filled everyone's heart, especially the seniors who were members of Arkoma's first graduating class. This, perhaps, is the most important of events which have proved that Arkoma is growing. It was a dream come true for many, and only the beginning for many others.

Right: This must be a slow one. Below: Golly! We're getting ready to graduate. Center right: What is this about being married, Connie? Lower left: Do you want a side view now? Lower right: Soul train.



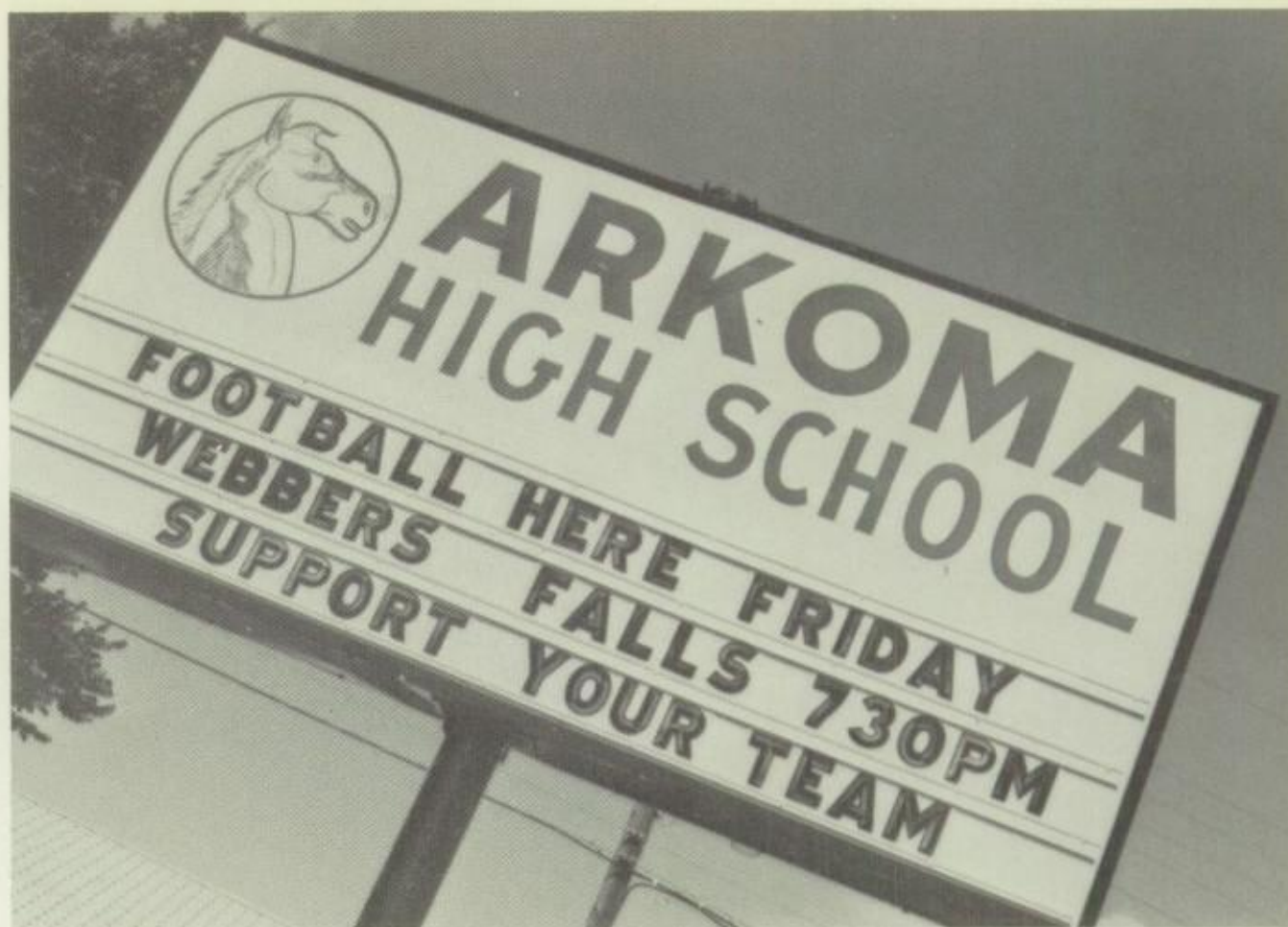
Another big event of the 1975 school year was Arkoma High's first prom. The junior class worked hard raising money to make their first prom a night worth remembering. The theme was "Pieces of April" which fit the time of year perfectly. The 19th was certainly filled with memorable pieces of April.

Left: What is that on the floor? Below: Aaaugh! Dancing takes so much out of a person. Center left: Twist. Yeah, Terri twists! Center: Where do we go from here? Center right: All us girls! Lower left: Yeah, the love bug usually hits in April. Lower right: The first ladies of AHS.



*What kind of
things do people
like to do?*

Every student at Arkoma High is an individual, so naturally all the students have different interests. It was an understood thing, though about some things—like pep rallies and dances—that all the students enjoyed. These activities seemed to unify the students, and make them proud to say “I go to A. H. S.”

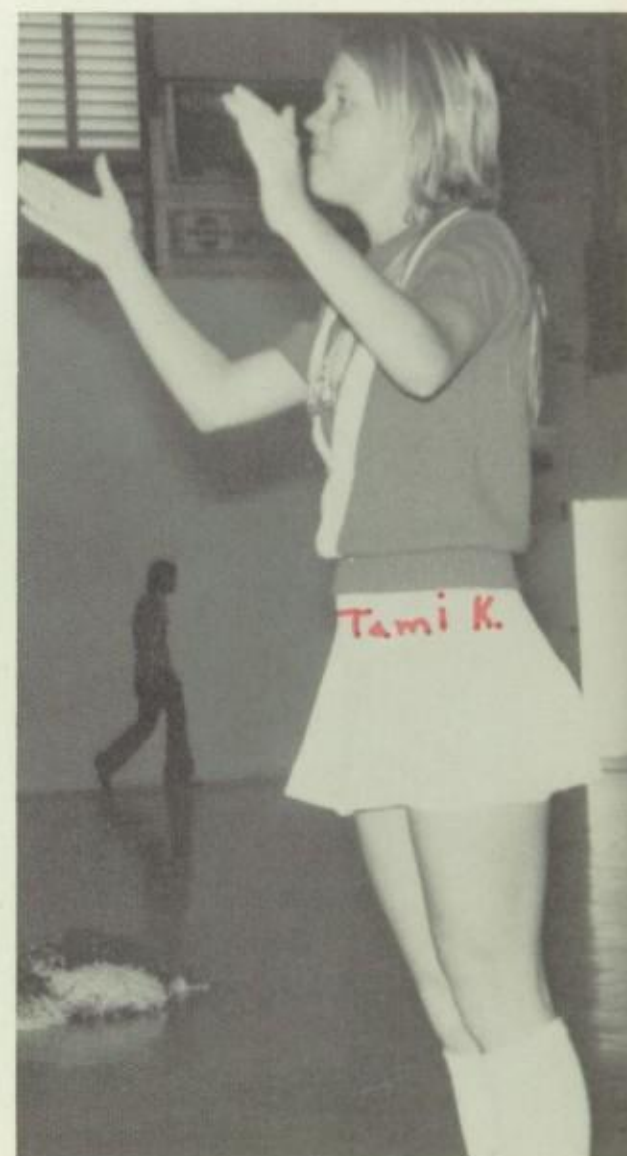


Top Right: The P. T. A. bought a sign for the school, which had a place to announce all the activities. Center Left: Students became more anxious as the hour drew close to 3:00. Center: Somebody had to use the phone! Center right: And furthermore Lower left: Watching the girls go by Lower right: “I’ll believe it if that’s what you say.”





Top: Junior High Mustangs enjoy a time to exercise their lungs, and cheer for their favorite team. Center left: Tonya Overstreet spends a spare minute reading. Center right: A favorite "after the anything" place seemed to be right "Across the Street". Lower left: "Slow dance, David." Shelia says, at the 1975 Homecoming Dance. Lower right: Tammy Kazmirski gets going at one of the pep rallies.



*"It's funny.
how each person
is an
individual . . .*

Every student, teacher, and employee at Arkoma had his or her own personality, which led to laughter and good times and often tears. Every person was his own, and at the same time every person was an important part of Arkoma School.

Top: An unlikely pair team up for a lot of laughs, and a little music. Center left: Tammy Garner enjoys a little daydreaming. Center: Tammy and Becky work on bringing their talent of acting out of hiding. Center right: Staying with big brother seemed to make this little one happy. Lower left: Homecoming court cheered for the Mustangs, before the game started. Center left: "Now, kids, if you wanna grow up to be a Mustang just listen to Mrs. Collins . . ."





*... and yet so
much a part
of one body—
that of
A. H. S."*

Left: A bright smile after a performance. Center left: Going to class was a pretty important thing. All the students tried to adjust their schedule as to work it in six hours a day, as James did. Center, and center right: "No, teaching is not a breeze, but if we don't prepare you for the world, who will? (maybe someone oughta warn the world) Lower left: Tammy sings "Funny Face" while Blue Sound waits patiently to continue their performance. Lower right: Oh heaven! One of the witches is doing her disappearing act again, I think.



*"Bet 'cha a
million we're
one in a
billion."*

One thing the students at A.H.S. could do quite well was come up with new and unusual ideas. One never knew what was coming off next. The brilliance of each mind made an ever-changing pattern of events and spirit.

Top: School spirit shows on the glasses of Judy and many of the other basketball players. Center left: The hall provided a long avenue of thought for each student. Center right: Some of the seniors and their sponsor think of new forms of entertainment for one of the dances. Lower left: A sign bearing the names of the basketball players was created. Lower right: Tim tries his knack at acting.





*"What on earth
will they
think of next?"*



Top left: Gerald F. does his "Billy Jack look-alike" act. Top Center: Tammy gets ready to 'cut a record'. Top right: No we are not conspiring to "do something." Center left: I'm 'spose to do WHAT when I look in this machine?" Bottom: Blue Sound takes on a more masculine look—like the football team.

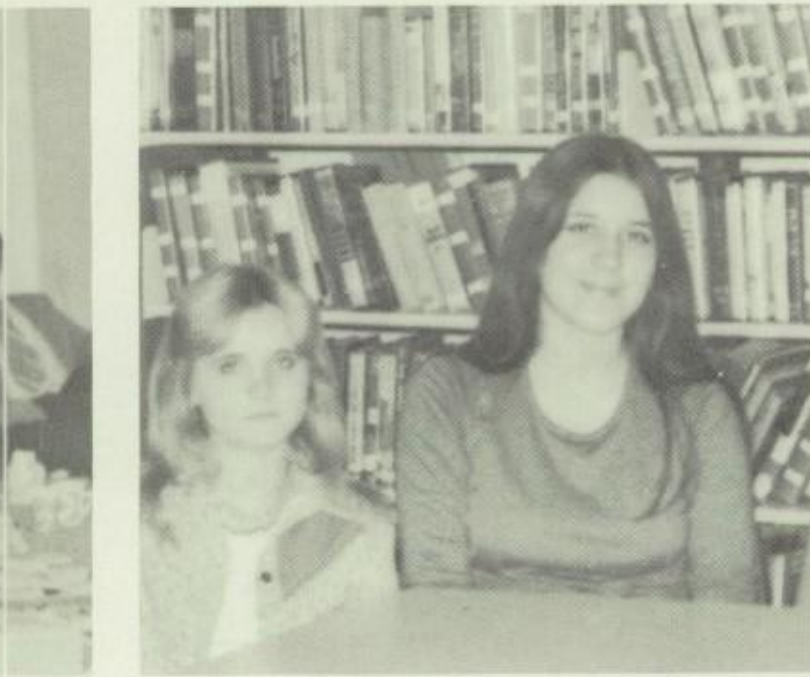
*Every day
brings new
events at A. H. S.*

Aside from the everyday classes there were extra programs, games, and events that lent variety to the school days. These events gave the students something to look forward to—whether it was the Friday night football game, a concert, or a basketball game—and it also made the days go by faster.



This page: Top: The girls listen to coach's careful instructions. Center left: "Of course I like grade school." Center right: .. a one and a two and a ... Lower left: Kindergarten students perform in the Christmas program. Center left: What's everybody reachin for? Opposite page: Upper left: The football boy's opinion of the team. Upper right: Recording events in a datebook became a familiar sight around school. Center left: The home-ec girls serving at a coffee. Center: Teresa and Tammy take a break in the library. Center right: Concentration is the important factor in winning at chess. Lower left: Sixth graders are intent in watching others perform. Lower right: Donny shoots a two pointer.





A black and white photograph showing a group of students seated in bleachers. They are all looking towards the right side of the frame. In the foreground, a student is wearing a light-colored jersey with the number '5' visible. The background shows the structure of the bleachers and some indistinct figures further back.



Sports

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Diploma
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*"We're big football players
we've got golden cleats..."*



Back Row l to r:

Coach Jaques

Mike Jerrell

Andy Irvin

Billy Aaron

Chuck Case

David Jackson

Mike Minshew

Charles Boster

2nd Row l to r:

Donnie Rogers

Charles Bailey

Greg Martin

Frankie Duniap

Shelby Bowers

Rick Rowell

Kenny DeCanter

Defensive End

Offensive Guard

Punter

Tight End

Left Tackle

Right Tackle

Split End

Swing Back

Tail Back

Defensive End

Defensive Tackle

Nose Guard

Guard

Guard

Arkoma-18

Hackett-0

Arkoma-0

Webbers Falls-36

Arkoma-0

Quinton-34

Arkoma-6

Muldrow-14

Arkoma-0

Gore-33

Arkoma-14

Keota-32

3rd Row l to r:

Coach Traw

Kenny Dority

Leon Gonzley

Stanley Ledford

Larry Willett

A. J. Boyett

Carl Cagle

David Haskins

Front Row l to r:

Jesse Harris

Ron Sehorn

Larry Brewer

Sam Jackson

Roger Beaver

Tim Stoner

Center

End

Center

Quarterback

Full Back

Center

Guard

Manager

Split End

Guard

Line Backer

Tailback

Defensive Halfback

Arkoma-42

Winslow-16

Arkoma-6

Pocola-38

Arkoma-22

Panama-30

Arkoma-26

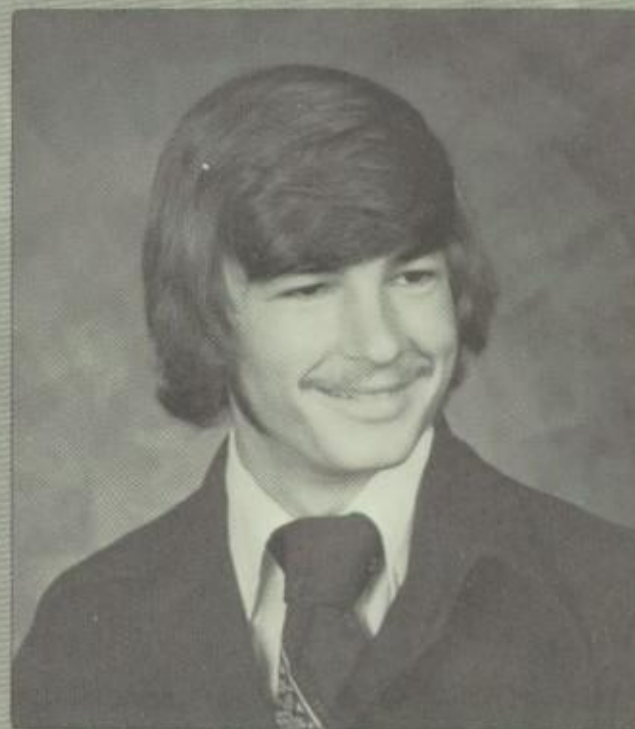
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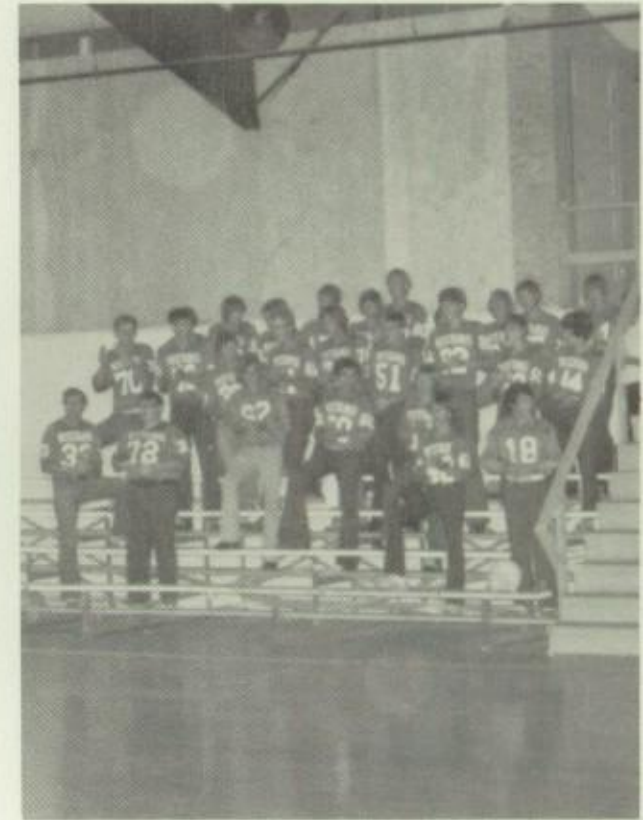
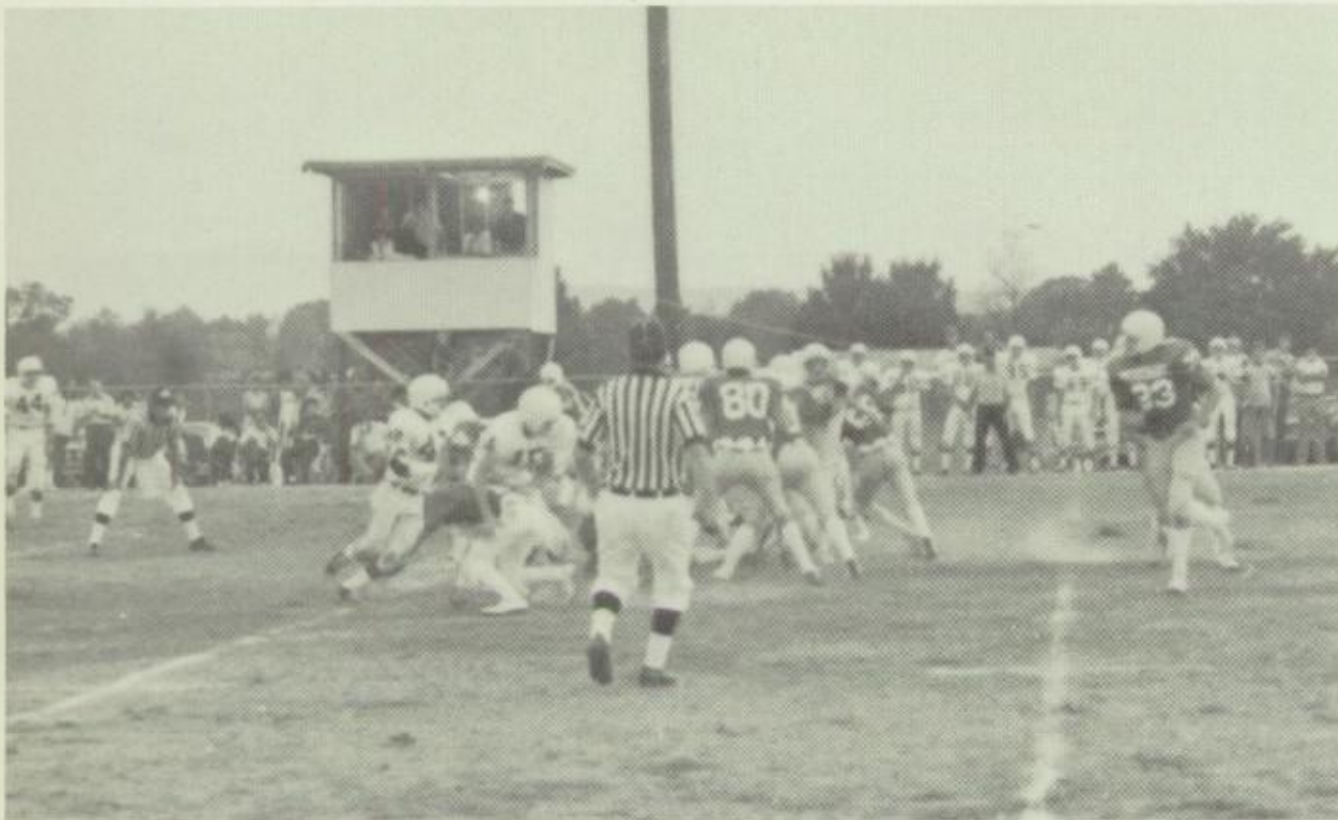
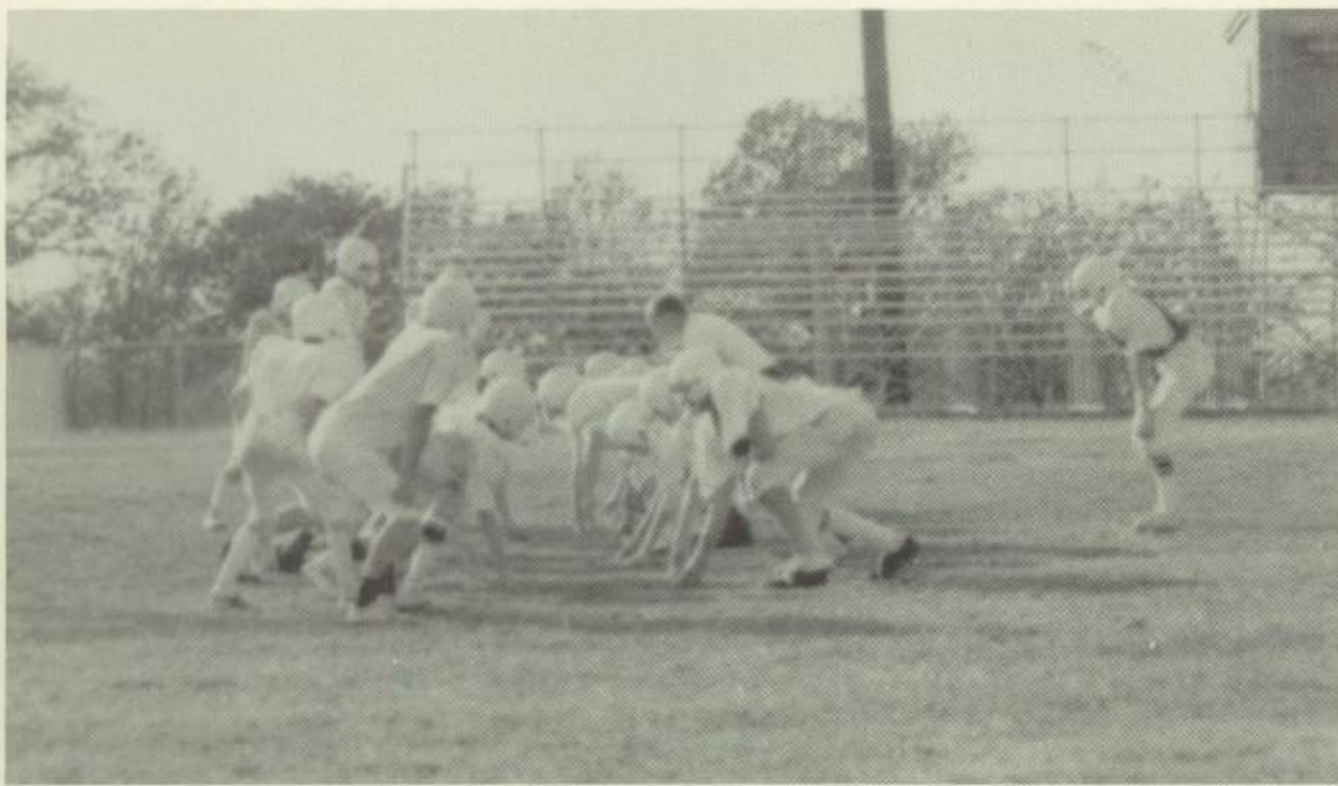


Senior players bid football farewell

The Senior boys played their best throughout the 1975 football season, with hopes of bigger and better things in mind. Determined to meet their goals, the season began and ended with fantastic wins. These boys gave it all they had to make these games possible.

Top: (Left to Right) A. J. Boyett, Kenny DeCanter. Center: Andy Irvin, Larry Willett





I think they call it

Football!

Top Left: The Mustang players worked hard during practices. Top Right: I don't believe

I finally made it. Center left: Battling it out against Hackett, the Mustangs prove who is No. 1. Center Right: Football players cheer for a victory. Bottom: Arkoma wins opening night football game 18-0.

Grade Schoolers enjoy participating in basketball



Basketball is fun at any age, and the boys and girls at Grade School know it. They enjoy practicing after school and the trips to away schools to play games. With the direction of Coaches Bill Brigance, and Chuck Davis, they have had a fun and interesting season.

The Junior High football team showed tremendous effort and spirit.



At the beginning of the season, about forty junior high boys went out for football. They spent many hours practicing and preparing for these games.

As they played it became plain to see that they meant business about the sport, and that they were out to win.

Their spirit and efforts were appreciated by all, and it made most people look to the years ahead, knowing that this was the future football team of Arkoma High School.

Webbers Falls-0

Arkoma-6

Quinton-8

Arkoma-12

Porum-14

Arkoma-24

Panama-14

Arkoma-0

Pocola-0

Arkoma-12

Gore-26

Arkoma-16

First Row: L-R Brent Reed, Jimmy Durant, Randy Jordan, Charles Willett, Lonnie Carter, Raymond Parsons, Charles Chambers, Jerry Willett, Rickey Bennett, Second Row: Tim Stoner, Roger Beaver, Todd Links, Wilbur Barton, David Burgess, Larry Brewer, Terry Rogers, Robert Jones, Ray Jordan, Ronnie Henson, Third Row: Clay Darden, Rickey Lee Johnson, David Haskins, Chester Johnson, Greg Overstreet, Billy Horseman, Steve Whitehead, Sam Jackson, James Johnson, Fourth Row: Coach Traw, Ricky Ray Johnson, David Crow, Shelby Bowers, Frank Dunlap, Loyd Key, Donald Hardwick, Johnny Jerrell, Carl Cagle, Coach Jaques.

Keota-8

Arkoma-0

Hackett-0

Arkoma-16

Grade school football team's motto is "If at first you don't succeed—try, try again."



Front Row—I to r.

Seth Norwood	Back
Patrick Martin	End
Robert Maxwell	Back
Lance Sehorn	Back
Don Johnson	Lineman
Dennis Evans	Back
Wayne Davis	Lineman
Carl Jones	Back

Chuck Davis

Second Row—I to r.

James Dix	Lineman
Mike Burgess	Lineman
Marc Stoner	End
Stan McBride	Lineman
John Martin	Lineman
Mike Willett	Back
Kevin Crow	Lineman
Todd Rogers	Back

Coach

Third Row—I to r.

Roger Walker	Lineman
Randy Hickman	Back
Adam Schuster	Back
Terence Johnson	Back
Hayden Henry	Lineman
Scott Rogers	Back
Nathan Bowers	Lineman
Ron Garner	End

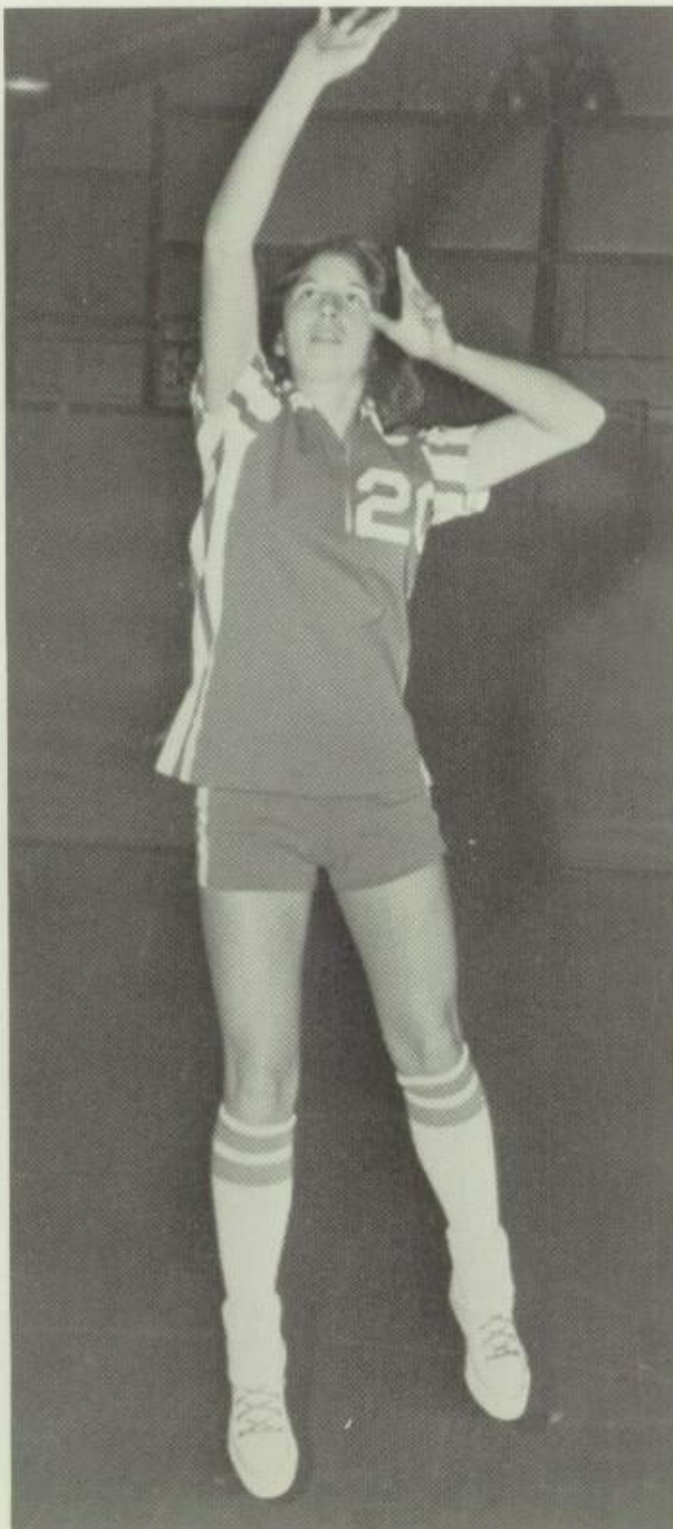
The Grade School Mustangs are a bunch of real "go-getters." Long hours of practice didn't phase them, as they tried hard to be a No. 1 team. With the help of Coach Davis they had a great season.

H. S. girls win trophy in Keota tournament

US		THEM
44	Bokoshe	23
38	Howe	39
41	Cameron	37
29	Keota	73
35	Howe	39
47	Heavener	54
25	Keota	74
28	Pocola	44
22	Bokoshe	40
38	Kinta	45
35	McCurtain	18
24	Bokoshe	22
44	Sallisaw Cent	46
45	Panama	58
53	Cameron	43
36	LeFlore	64
57	Sallisaw Cent	71
40	Heavener	59
58	Panama	57
48	Pocola	64



Upper right: Basketball girls and Mr. Jaques proudly display their trophy. Lower row: Senior girls, Debi, Judy, and Charlotte do their thing during practice.



Winning attitude and devoted coach make team

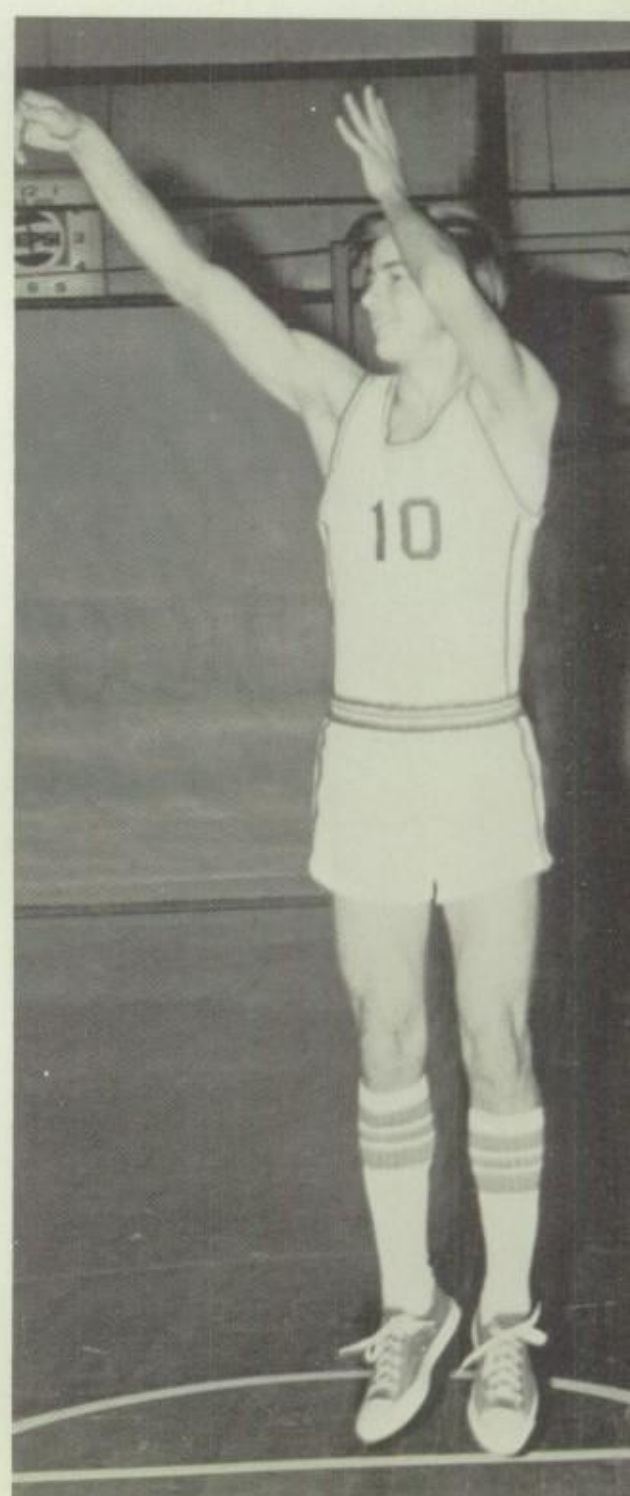


Basketball season started as the best we've ever had with a twenty-one point win over Bokoshe. With a winning attitude and a devoted coach, basketball became very important to the basketball girls as they fought hard to win.

Top: Charlotte Harper, Debbie Walker, Shannon Bean, Judy Brigance, Pam Bennett, Tammy Branscum, Debi Rogers, Marcia Adams, Mr. Jaques—Coach, Shelia Firestine, Tonya Overstreet, Debbie Cox, Judy Beam, Johna Patton, Charlene Daniels, Terri Darden. Left: Shelia practices for a 2 point shot. Center: Tammy patiently waits for another rebound. Below: Pam shoots a free shot.



H. S. basketball boys begin season with win



Top Row: Stanley Ledford, Charlie Bailey, Billy Aaron, David Jackson, Charles Boster, Donny Rogers, Coach Traw. Front Row: Kenny Dority, Larry Willett, Michael Rogers, Leon Conzley, Ronald Sehorn. Center Left: Jump shot! Lower Left: Guarding the opposition. Far right: Senior player, Larry Willett, shoots for two. Opposite page: Top: "See how high I got!" Center left: "What's everybody lookin for?" Center right: He thinks he's being friendly. Lower left: Talking things over. Lower right: Jumping AGAIN!

High School boys motto is : "Do it 'till

*your're
satisfied"*



US		THEM
57	Bokoshe	44
29	Howe	42
41	Cameron	33
39	Keota	42
57	Howe	65
53	Heavener	47
43	Keota	44
34	Pocola	50
56	Bokoshe	41
39	Kinta	47
62	Bokoshe	44
50	Gans	60
64	Sallisaw Cent	68
54	Panama	55
45	Cameron	44
57	Whitesboro	80
62	Sallisaw Cent	71
55	Heavener	46
50	Panama	48
43	Pocola	58



Junior High girls defeat rival, Pocola



This year's Jr. High Basketball games were an important part of school activities. With Coach Jaques guiding them they are beginning the training they need for the competitive high school years ahead. Working together these girls finished the year with quite an impressive record.

Top: (L to R) Betty James, Sheri Bean, Tammy R. Friesen, Janet Madison, Teresa Hickman, Libby Martin, Teresa Morton, Tracy Rogers, Teresa McGhee, Teresa Whitehead, Cathy Lasiter, Tina Johnson, Debbie Cox, Laverne Junell, Marcy Lasiter, Tammy Kazmirski, Debbie Johnson, Sandra Beam, Kelly Snow, Pam Morton. (Behind) Jackie McDonald (mgr.), Coach Jaques, Kathy Shipman (mgr.) Center: What's everybody lookin at? Bottom: Up it goes, and where it comes down, who knows?



A-C-T-I-O-N spells Junior High basketball



Upper left: "He called a tie! That means you can let go." Upper right: "It's mine I tell you—MINE!" Center left: Do the Hustle. Center: Run, Tracy, Run. Center left: Pass the ball, boys, pass the ball! Lower left: "Up, up, and away!"

Jr. High boys enjoy reputation as "Tough team"



The junior high boys did great things this year. Practicing day in and day out with Coach Traw evidently paid off, and the boys finished the year with an impressive record. Put up against some stiff competition they held their own and gained the reputation of being a "Tough team."

Top: Our Jr. High Boys. Back Row L to R: Coach Traw, John Dix, Sam Jackson, John Jerrell, Ricky Johnson, Chester Johnson, Frankie Dunlap, David Crow, Loyd Key, Greg Overstreet, Todd Lincks, Larry Brewer, Terry Rogers, Tim Stoner. Front Row: Ricky Bennett, John Nelke, Wilbur Barton, Steve Whitehead, Ronnie Henson, Charles Willett, David Burgess, Randy Jordan, Jerry Willett and Charles Chambers.



Senior lettermen proud of their achievements



More than half of the senior class lettered in their senior year, whether for sports, or another activity. Each of these seniors worked hard to attain his or her letter.

Top: Sheila Firestine—Basketball, Debi Rogers—Basketball, Charlotte Harper—Basketball and Cheerleading, Tammy Branscum—Basketball and Cheerleading. Center: A. J. Boyett—Football, Andy Irvin—Football, Kenny Decanter—Football, Andy Irvin—Football, Kenny Decanter—Football. Bottom: Connie Lovett—Music, Beverly Borin—Music and Annual Staff, Sheila Mancuso—Drama, Susan Dunlap—Annual, Vicki Self—Music.

Not pictured are Larry Willett, who lettered both in football, and basketball, and Judy Brigance, who lettered in basketball.



The fair way to elect someone... "But we have to have a basket-ball homecoming!"

Who the

will lucky

Individual

be?

... a senior who is outstanding in scholarship leadership and sportsmanship...

"I think I know who it is."

"And now all you've been waiting for..."

Suspense!

6:49... 6:53... 6:57...

"But I think people who deserve it should be honored!"

Dedication!

Nobody knows who Mr. and Mrs. 1976 will be.

Class, now vote two attendants out of here, and they will be in the running for queen.

Individuals

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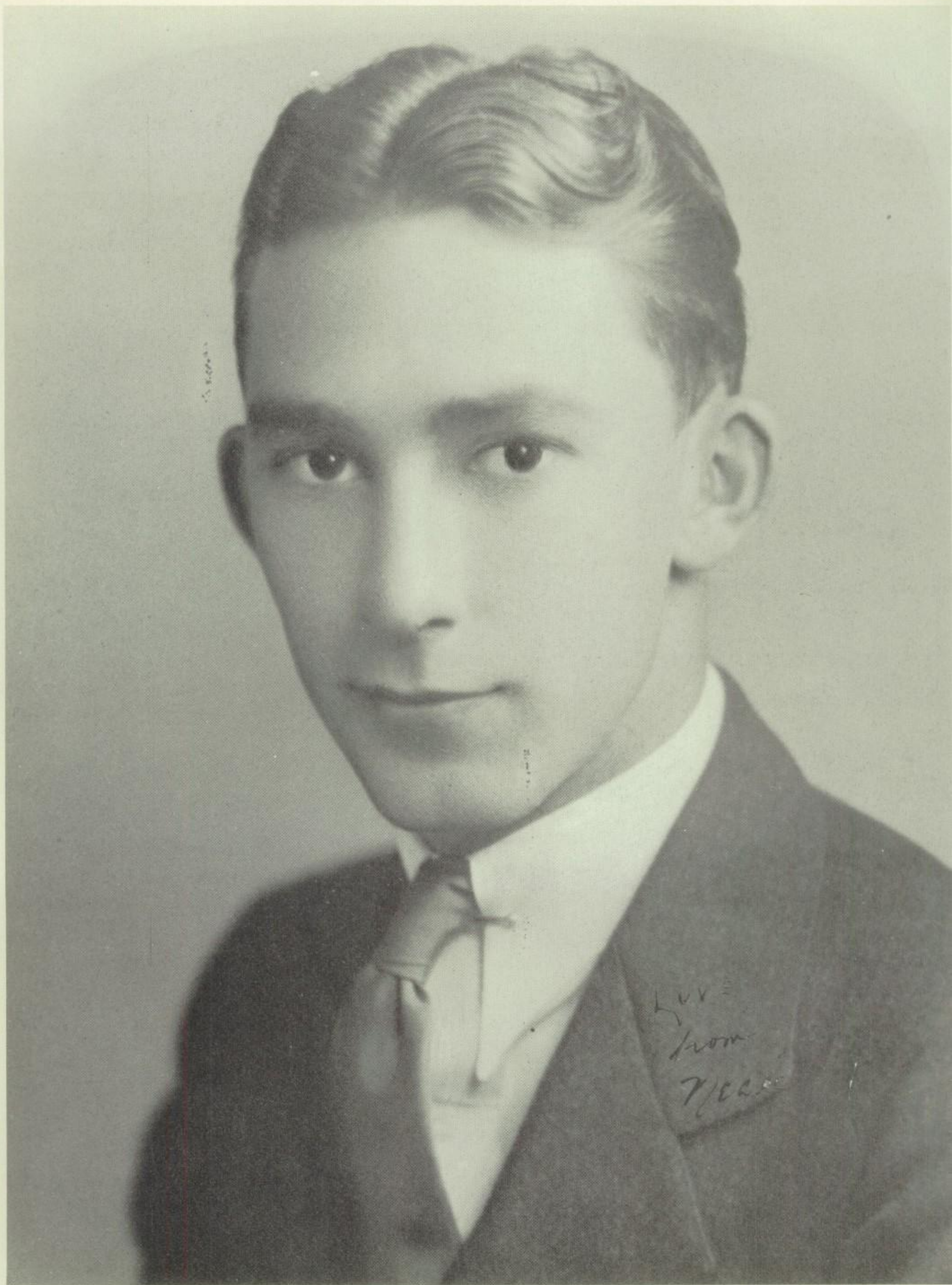
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Man who dedicated so much given yearbook



dedication

When Mr. Singleton first came to Arkoma in 1962, the cooks were wearing rubber boots in the basement, which was then known as the cafeteria. The Arkoma school system consisted of grades one through eight. The school was made up of the old gymnasium and what is now the high school building. In the fourteen years he was superintendent, a new cafeteria, gymnasium, shop, library, kindergarten, and grade school were added, not to mention the high school grades of nine through twelve.

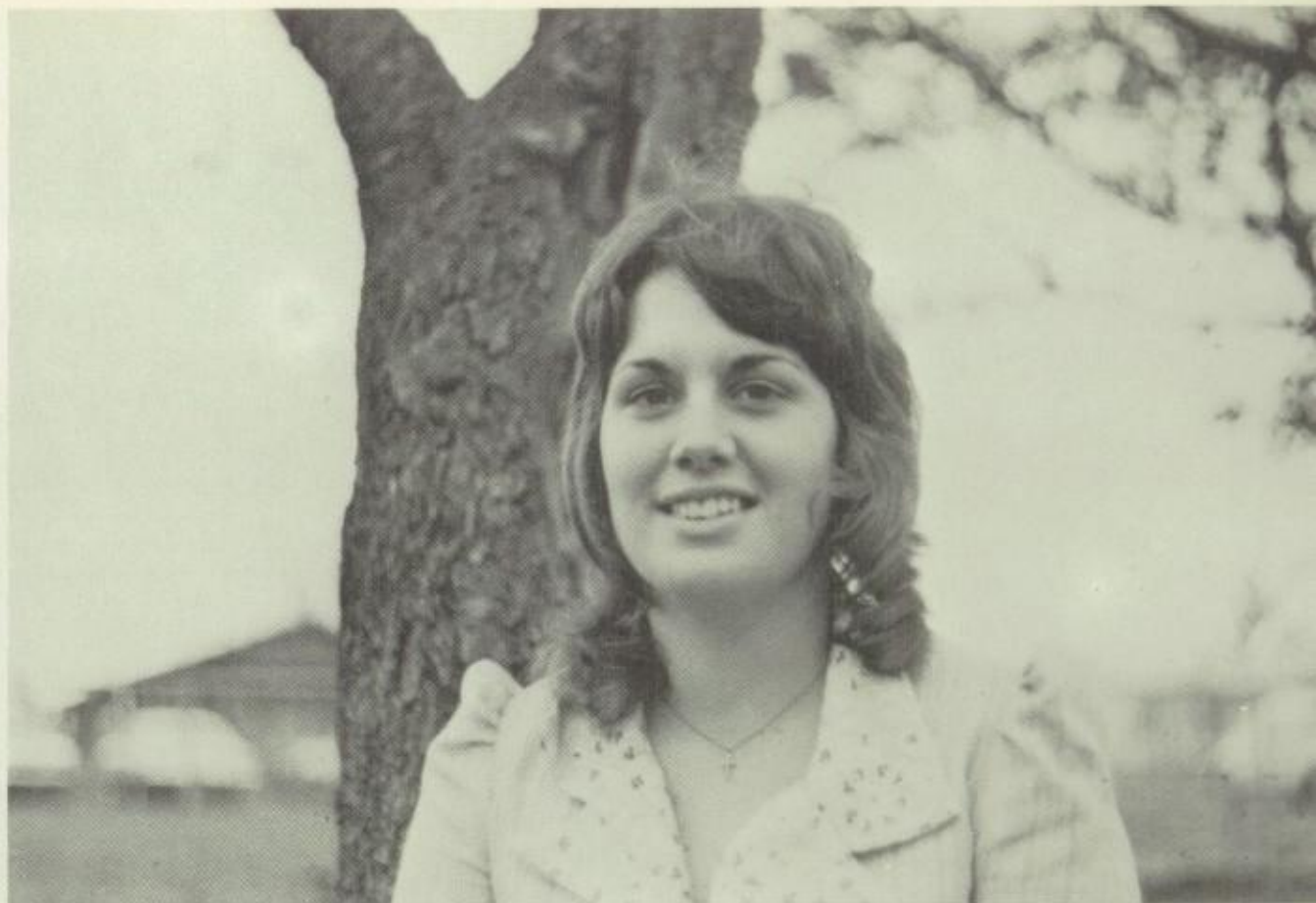
On the opposite page is a picture of Mr. Singleton at the age of nineteen. It was at this age that he began his teaching career, which lasted until 1976, minus the time he served in the military.

It is with much gratitude and deep thanks that the 1976 annual staff respectfully dedicates this yearbook to Mr. Neal Singleton—a man who dedicated so much of himself to all of us here.



*Outstanding
Seniors claim
Mr. and Miss
1976 titles . . .*

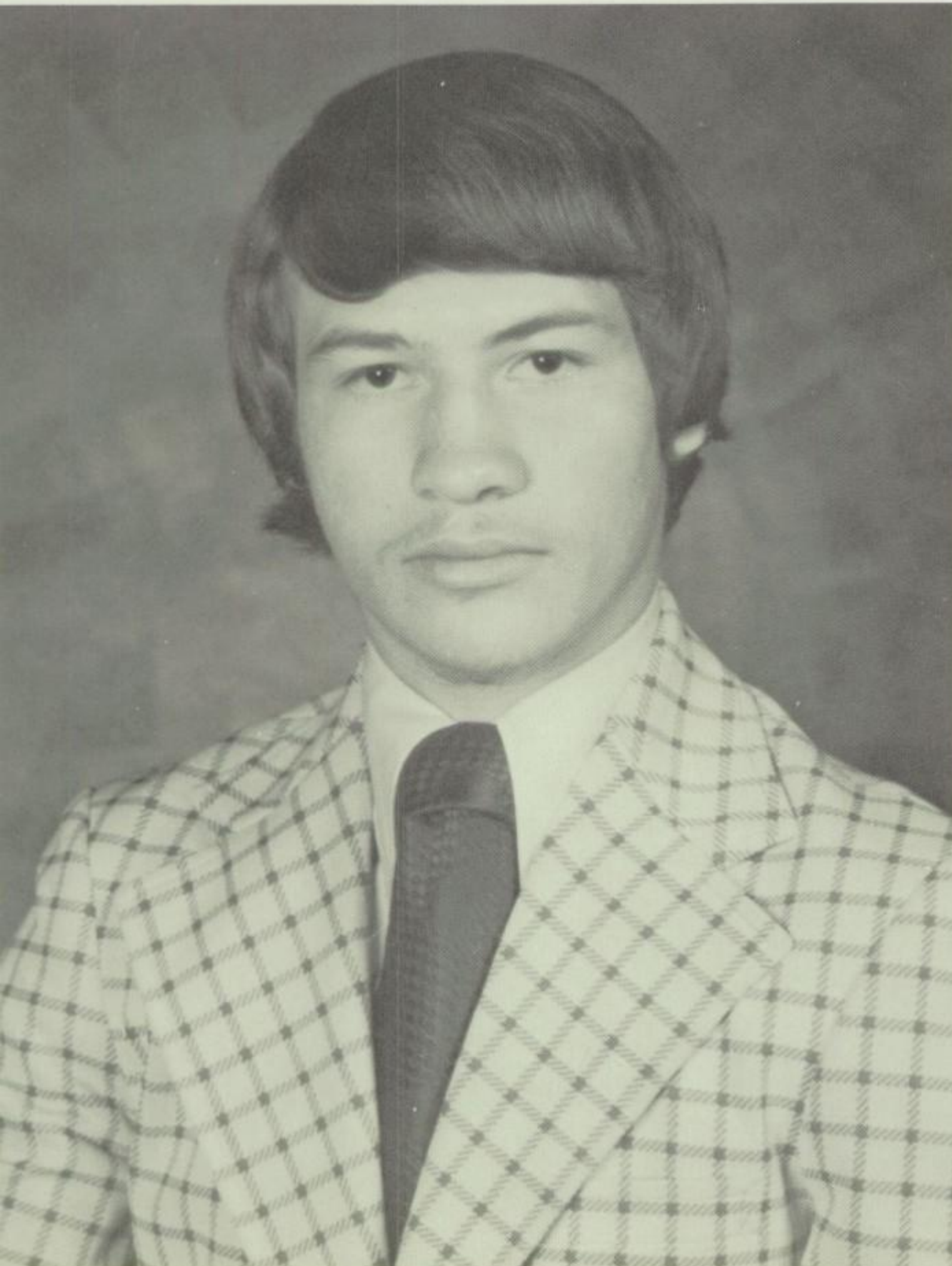
There were many kinds of individuals at A.H.S. It was a shared opinion, however, that two seniors, outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and sportsmanship should be honored. The nominations were made by the high school teachers, and administration. The top three students were voted on by the students. The results were secret, until the arrival of the yearbooks.



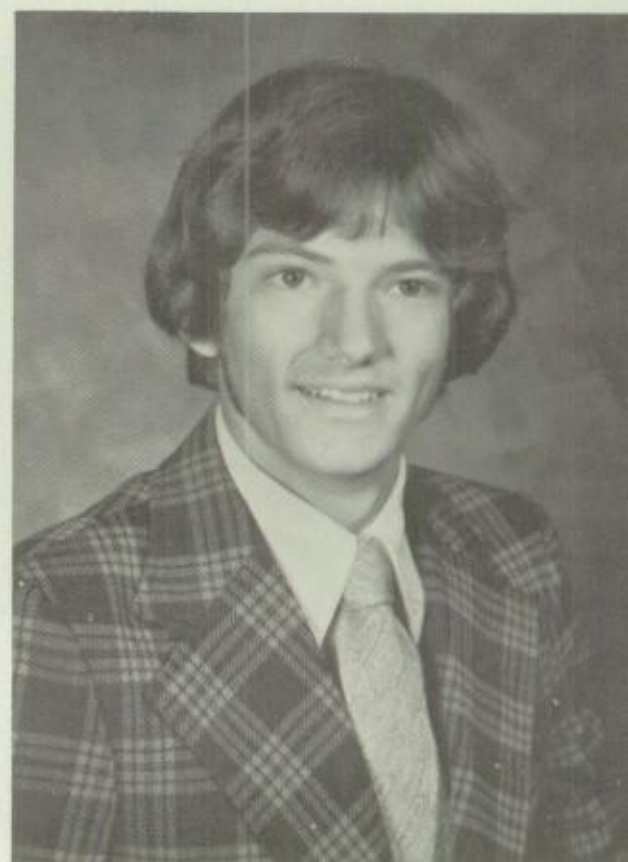
*And begin a
new tradition.*

Miss 1976 is Tammy Branscum. She was a cheerleader 2 yrs., a member of the honor roll, 4 yrs., annual staff, 2 yrs., drama, 2 yrs., student council, 1 yr., and she also played basketball. She was homecoming attendant her junior year, and the homecoming queen, her senior year. In addition to all these activities, she had the respect of all her fellow students.

Mr. 1976 is Alden Boyett. He took an active part in the football program all four years and he also played basketball 1 yr. His sportsman-like behavior was an example for many of the students to follow. In addition to these sports, he also was a homecoming escort, the past two years.



Mr. and Miss 1976 Runners-up feel they



Two of the Runners-Up in the Mr. and Miss 1976 contest were Susan Dunlap and Andy Irvin. Susan's activities included 3 years Annual Staff and she was this year's editor. She was a member of the Office Staff and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," for the 1974-75 school year. Andy played football 2 years. He was a member of the Student Council, Junior Achievement, and President of the Senior Class. He was also listed in "Who's Who."



have made their last year their best.



Teresa McCroskey and Charlie Parnell were the two other runners-up. Teresa was a cheerleader one year, a member of the Annual Staff 2 years and was in Drama 2 years. She was also on the Office Staff. Charlie was a very studious quiet and well-liked student. He has attended Vo-Tech for 2 years where he was elected Parliamentarian in VICA.

*Senior girl
claims 1975
Football Home-
coming Queen
title.*

Queen Tammy Branscum (right), Flower
Girl—Lisa Dukes, Crown Bearer—Timothy
Yates



As the time grew closer to 7:00 o'clock the eight attendants shivered with apprehension and cold.



October seventeenth was a big day for the students at Arkoma High School. For the girls eyeing the crown, Debbie Johnson, Cathy Lasiter, Shannon Bean, Pam Bennett, Terri Darden, Sara Singleton, Charlotte Harper, and Tammy Branscum, it was filled with much apprehension and wonder.

A number of students, including the girls, pep club, and football boys spent the day entangling themselves with chicken wire, tissue paper, and paper streamers.

When at last 7:00 o'clock rolled around, it was a relief for the suspicion to be satisfied, and it was satisfying to know that this was an event that would be a part of A.H.S. now and for years to come.



Opposite page: Top: Tammy lingers lazily under a tree. Center left: "That couldn't have been my name she just said!" Center right: Lisa and Timothy seem to dream of the day when it will be their time. Lower left: "And so help me, Tammy, you had better not kiss me when I get finished crowning you!" Lower center: "and thus we have this 'happy homecoming queen.'" Lower right: "They are real, honest, Tammy I smelled them!"

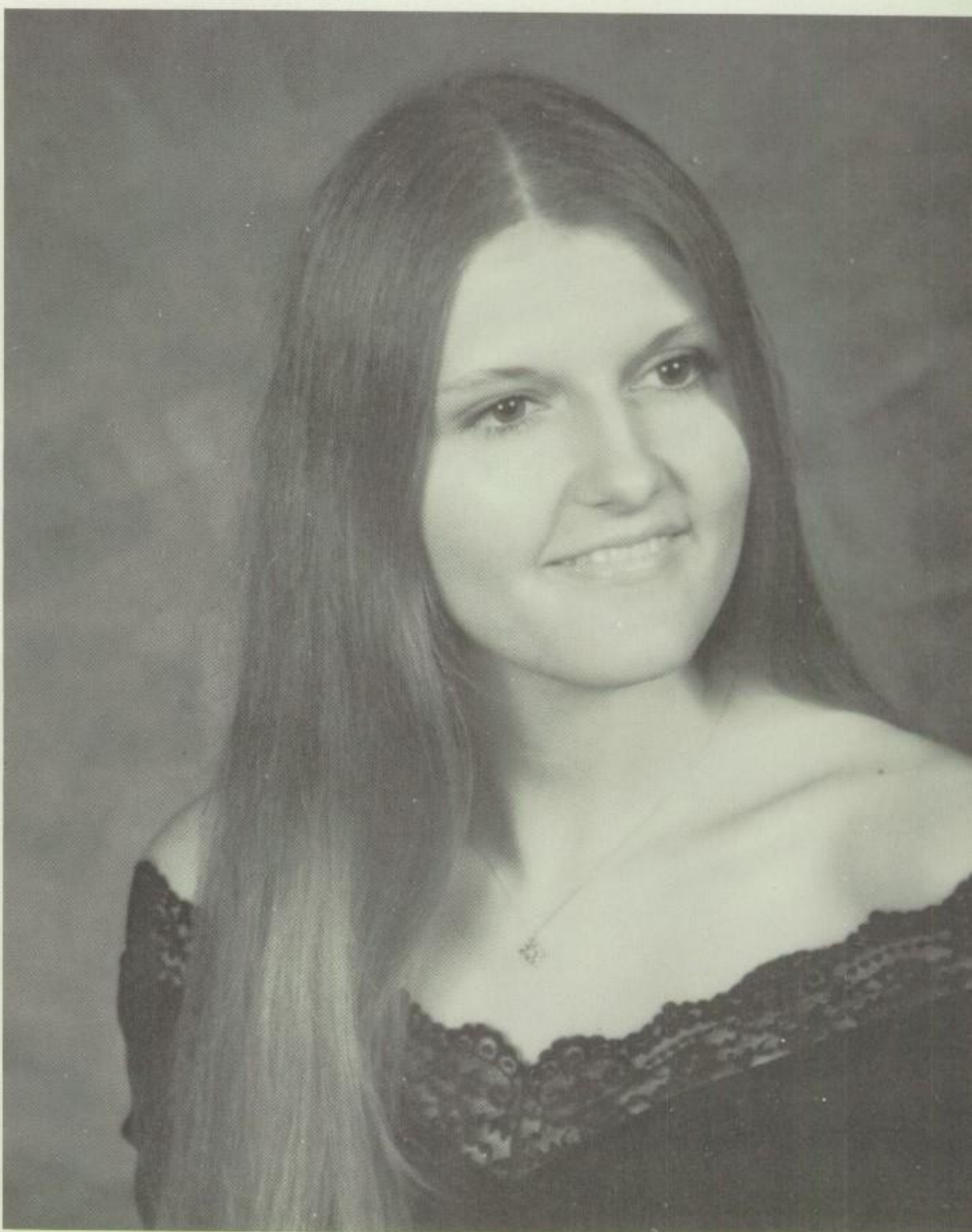
This page: Top: Terri and Shannon look a bit surprised, as a gulf of cold air comes streaming through the door. Center: Pam, Tammy, Sara, Cathy, Debbie, Shannon, Terri, and Charlotte. Lower picture: The moment right before the big announcement.



Senior girl wins 1976 Basketball Homecoming crown

Homecoming means a lot of things. Mostly suspense and surprise. All of the people involved in homecoming got their share of both on February third, until the big moment when Senior Debi Rogers was crowned the Basketball Homecoming Queen. The hectic day of preparation and decoration was topped off by the crowning at 6:45. The crowning of the queen and the presentation of the flowers was done by High School Principal Neil Brannon.

Upper right: "Which goes first, Debi, the flowers or the crown?" Lower Left: Debi and her escort, Senior Larry Willett. Lower Right: Queen Debi Rogers. Facing Page: Top: 1976 Basketball Homecoming Royalty. Lower Left: Junior Attendant, Marcia Adams and escort Billy Aaron. Center: Sophomore Pam Bennett and Charles Boster. Right: Freshman Debbie Johnson and Charles Bailey;



Choice basketball girls form royalty





Every school has an Administration

Teaching isn't an easy job.

The board meets every month.

Keeping the school clean!

"Can you have this claim typed by tomorrow?"

"It's not an easy decision."



Administration

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Board of Education welcomes new member

The Board of Education assists in choosing the teachers for Arkoma High School. They use their judgement to decide our educators. They have evidently done a good job since our high school now contains an excellent music club, drama club, and band. We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Leon Bennett for his years of service and our regrets for his resignation because of ill health. His position was filled by Mr. Bobby Parker.

Upper left: Loyd Rogers seems to be enjoying his thirteenth year on the Board of Education. Upper right: A. G. Rogers better known as "Mr. Smile"—is seldom seen without one. Center left: Johnny Scott is another smiling board member. Center right: J. L. Henry's motto is: "Meditation is the key to success. Lower left: Bobby Parker is the latest addition to the Board of Education. Lower right: Leon Bennett looks back on his years as a board member.



*New personnel
added for
'75-'76 school
year*



Top: Sue Williamson works as a teachers aide in kindergarten. Center left: Jo Ann Weatherford finds her job as a teachers aide rewarding at the grade school. Center right: Billie Jean Turnipseed pauses from her typewriter to show us she is a "smiling secretary." Bottom: Rocky Rowell makes repairs around school as well as to keep it clean. He is a custodian.

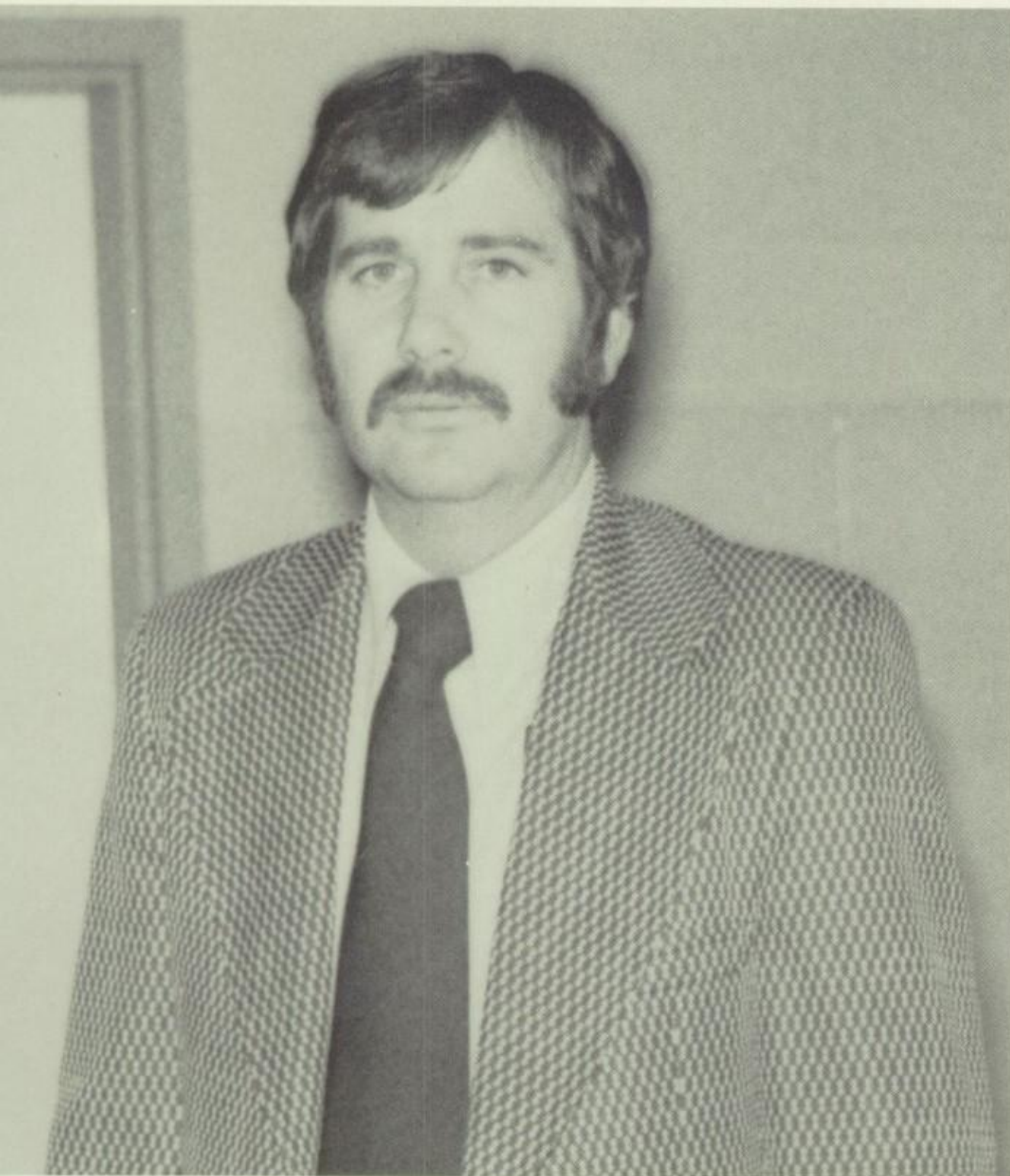


*Personnel keep
school system
running
smoothly.*

As the students attend school every day, it seems only natural to go to a clean school, or to go eat lunch and it be prepared, or to go to the office to get a receipt for something. But what would it be like if these people did not do their jobs? Thanks to their dedication and service, the school has been able to grow.

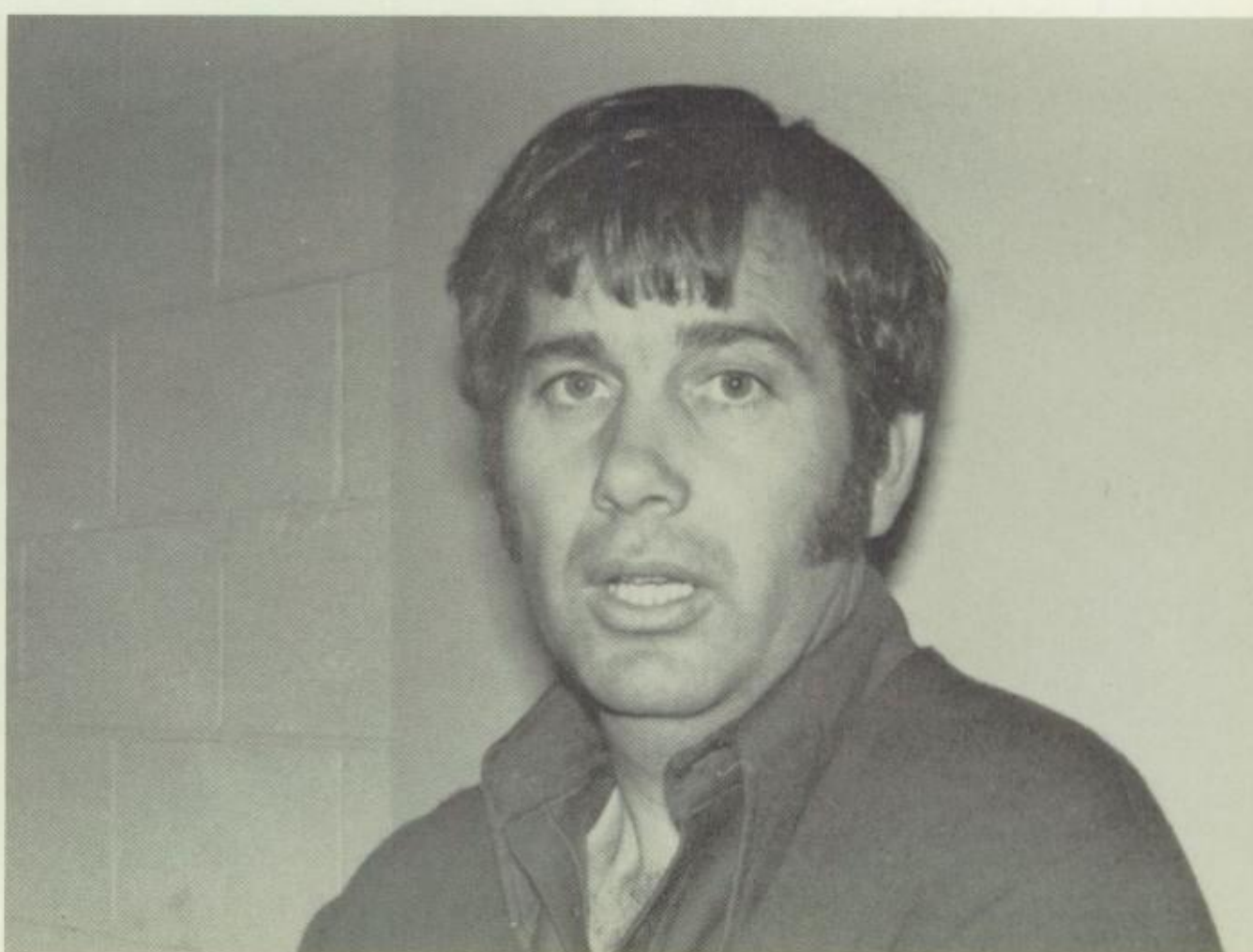
Top: Alberta Kerr does some accounting as part of her job as secretary. Center Left: Ann Williams searches for papers, as she too, is a secretary. Center right: Frank McGrath expresses his feelings as to being a school custodian. Below: Billie Rogers, Carol Overstreet, Elsie Coleman, and Ruby Toon, prepare meals for 400 nine months out of the twelve.





*Grade School
principal
boosts students
on to higher
education*

This is the second year for Nolen Branscum to be principal at Singleton Elementary. He, too, has taught in previous years, and now that experience comes in handy, as he gives the teachers guidance in their problem areas.



*New face
added to the
administration
at A. H. S.*

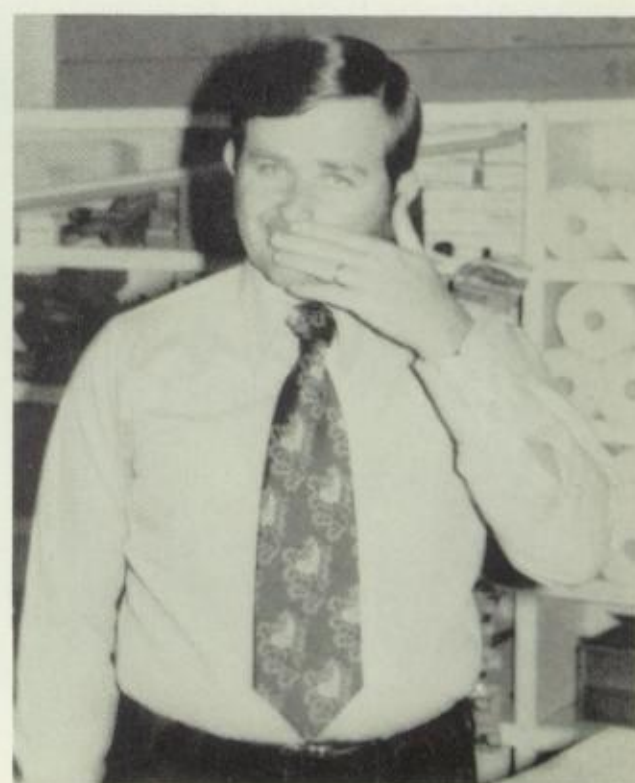
This was the first year for Neil Brannon at A.H.S. He conformed to his role as High School Principal quickly, and did his best to help the students with the day to day problems they were faced with. His being there made the burdens of the teachers somewhat easier. When asked at the beginning of school what he thought of A.H.S. he remarked "I think we have an outstanding student body. I believe we can do great things."





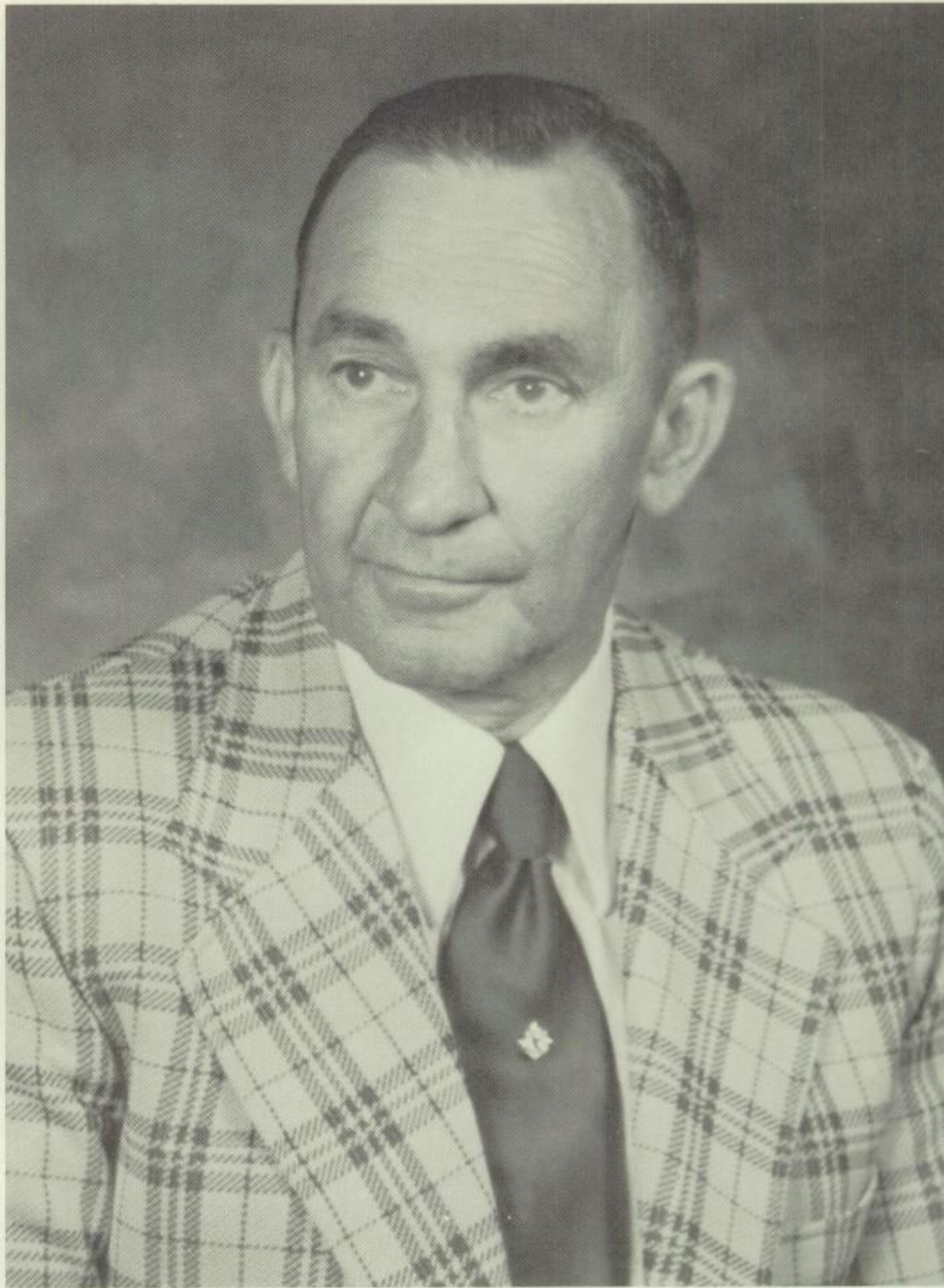
*Last year's
high school
principal
promoted to
superintendent*

Glenn Lackey spent the first part of the year training for his job. He had previous experience in teaching, and being principal, but he soon learned that the responsibilities of being superintendent were much more numerous and pressing than those he experienced in previous years. Although he was faced with a lot of tough decisions, he has done a very good job in proving that just because you're young doesn't mean you can't do a job well.

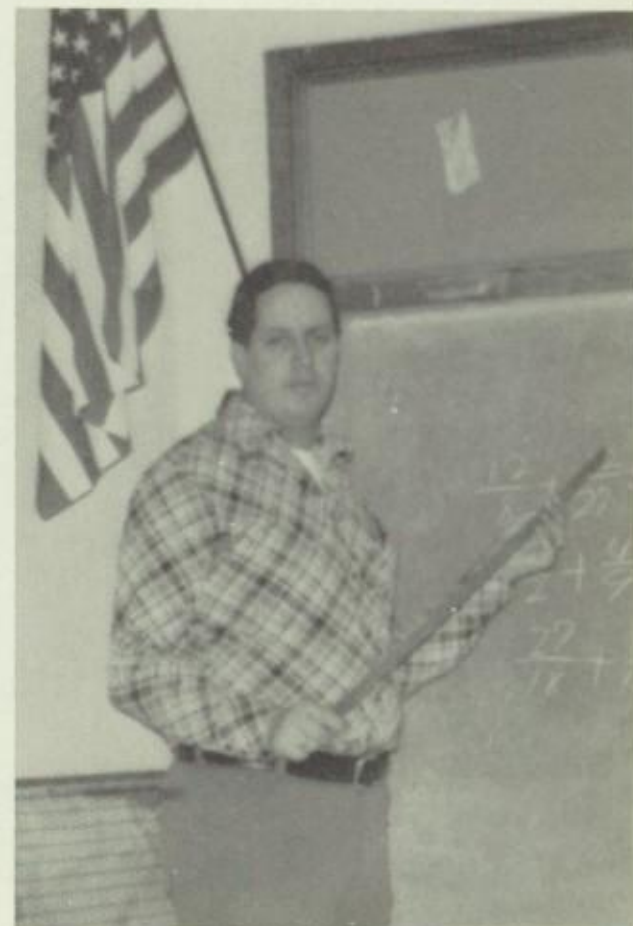


Superintendent retires after 14 years at Arkoma

Mr. Neal Singleton has spent many years serving Arkoma. From the day he came here in 1962 to the day he left in February of 1976, he has consistently tried to better the schools. Through his never-ending efforts, it is evident that Arkoma is a much better place to go to school. The early part of this year, for Mr. Singleton, was spent training Mr. Lackey to assume his position when he retired. This and the other duties he carried out, were, as always, done excellently.



Students love surprising the administration.

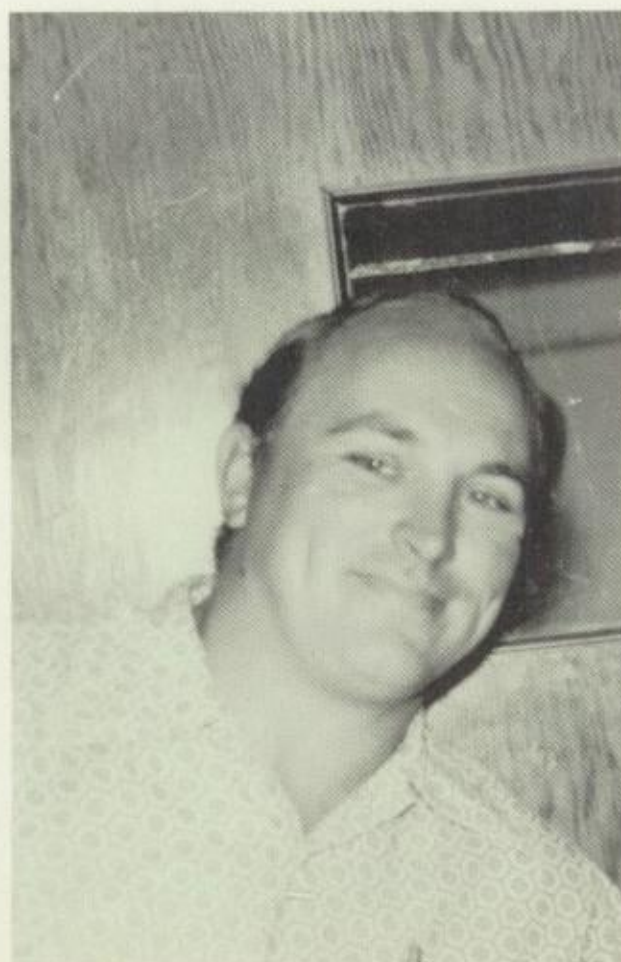
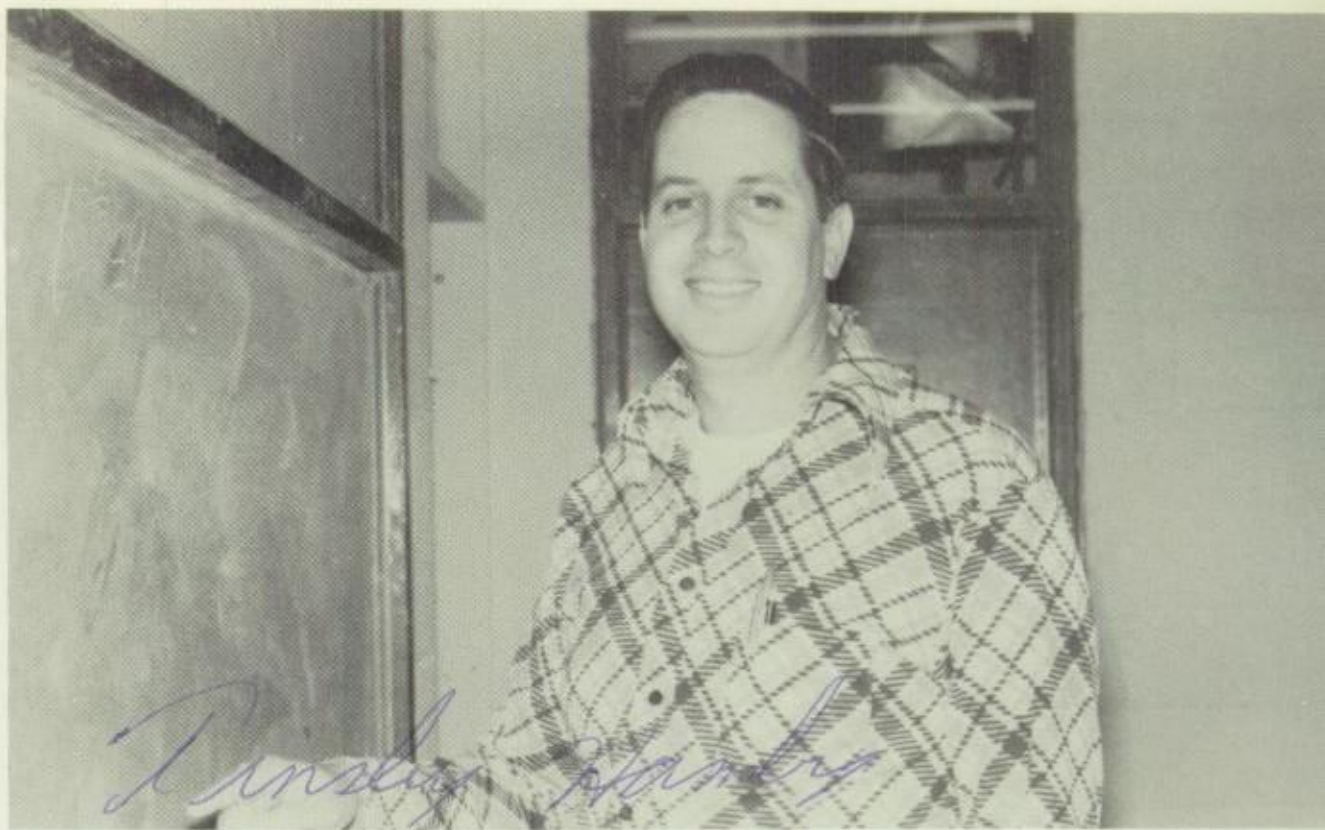


Top left: "There's another feather in my cap. What about you, Chuckles?" Top center: "Sometimes those kids can be SO cute!" Top right: "When I open my eyes the kid with the camera had better be gone!" Center left: "You relax, Mr. Brannon, I'll watch the students." Center: Boy, you can't get away from these guys anywhere. Center right: "This is a stick, and if you don't get out of my room, I'm going to throw it at you." Lower left: It took doing, but someone finally snuck a picture of Ann! Lower right: "Oh no, not again!"

High School teachers try to combine learning and fun to make the school days happy.

To many teachers, teaching is just a job. But to others it is more than that. The initiative to really teach so that the students can learn and grow is there. The present need to better the school, and the desire to fulfill it is within. This is how the teachers at A.H.S. were. They tried to help the students, and did their best to better the school. But most of all they were very much a part of the Happy Days.

Top: Mr. Hamby explains a physics problem. Center left: Professor McBeath (alias Mrs. McBeath) is surrounded by art and loving arms. Center right: Mrs. Evans prepares to leave. Lower left: Coach Traw expresses his feelings towards the outcome of a game, won the night before. Lower right: Mr. Sulina worries about the band's next performance.



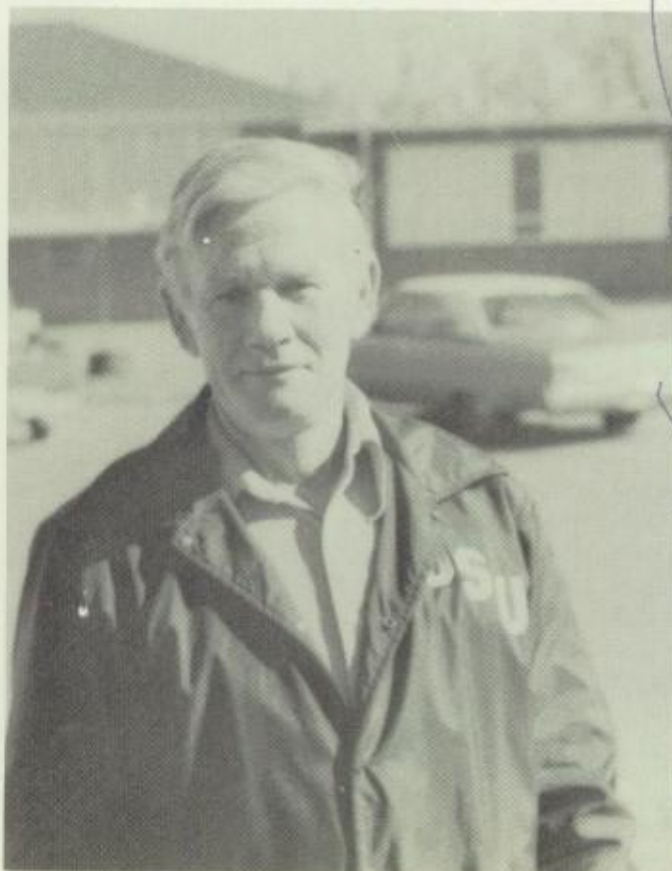


High School teachers are like snowflakes, no two alike

The High School Teachers at A.H.S. are not only instructors to the students but also friends. They tried to see the students point of view as well as their own, and tried to be equally fair to all students no matter what their race, creed, or religion. They feel the students have a right to their own opinion and that they should be allowed to express it.



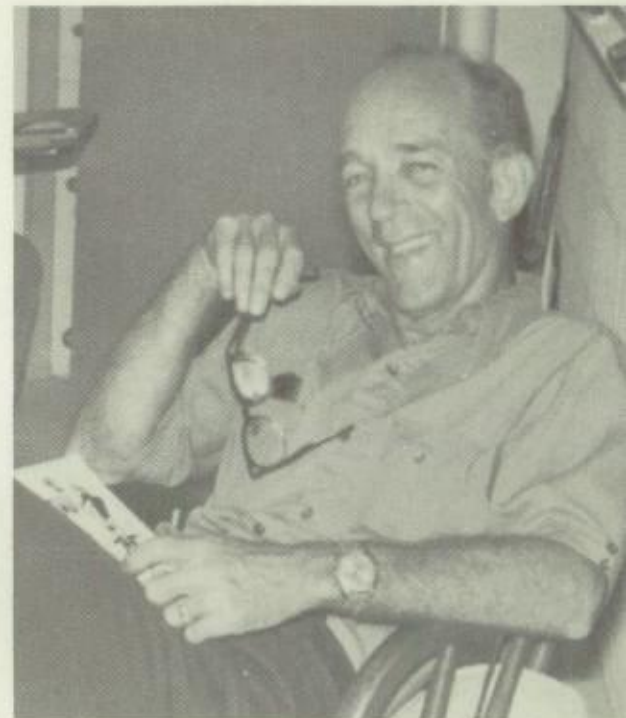
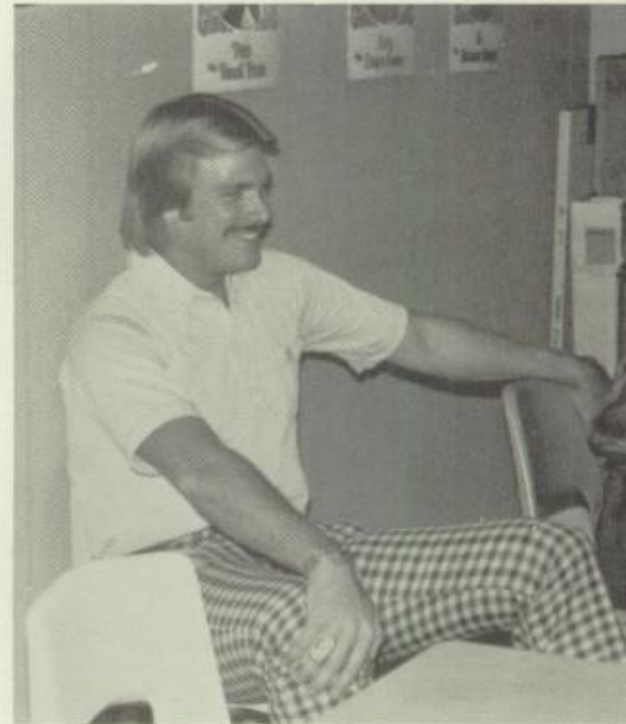
Top left: Mr. Jaques auditions for an Ultrabrite commercial. "See," he says "they're clean as a whistle." Upper right: Mrs. Sir has no complaints—the photographer is a man. Center left: Mrs. Kerr relaxes after a hectic week with her music classes. Center right: Newcomer Mr. Hulsey wasted no time in getting adjusted to Junior High teaching. Lower right: Mr. Brigance pauses for a short break at the Fall Festival. Lower left: Mr. Kitchens takes time out of his busy schedule to have his picture taken.



Neil R. Hulsey

Readin' -n- ritin' -n- rithmetic' . . .

. . . you'd think it would be enough to make the grade school teachers sick! But they keep on day after day, week after week, year in-year out! With their help the grade school youngsters are preparing for the rough, tough world of Jr. High.

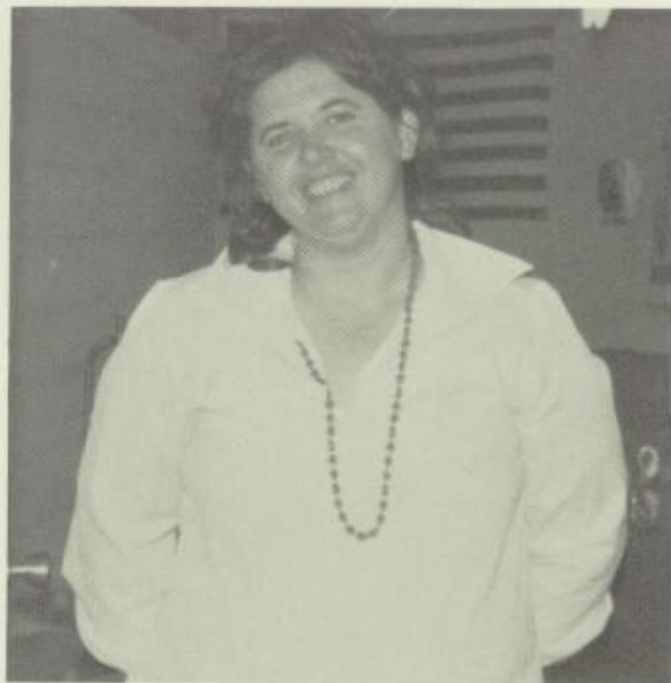
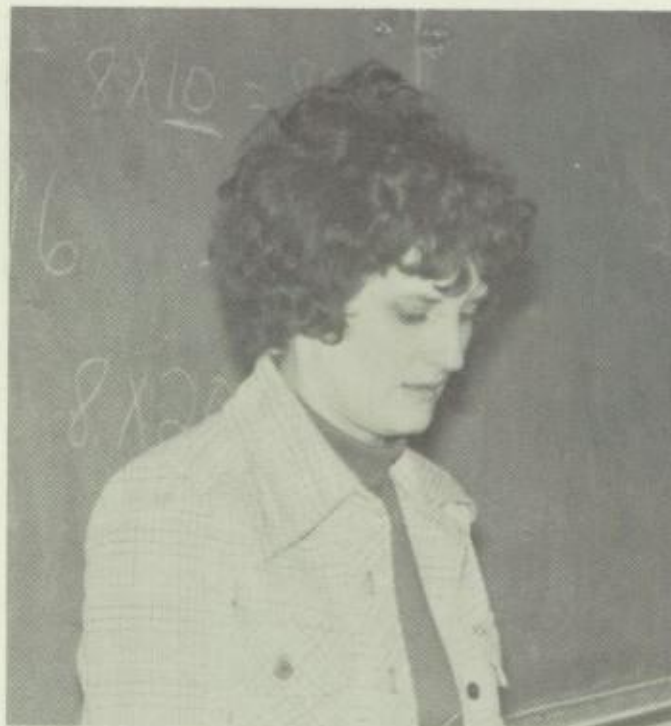


Top row: Hazel Floyd, 1st Grade; Lino Bianchi, Remedial Reading; Second row: Judith Branscum, 2nd Grade; Chuck Davis, Special Education; Third row: Brenda Morton, Speech; Jay Bates, 6th Grade; 4th row: Linda Collins, 3rd Grade; Janet Burns, 2nd Grade.





*Teaching at
grade school
is really a
kick!*



Top Row: Juanita Lenox, 3rd Grade; Doris Weatherford, 4th Grade; 2nd Row: Edythe Singleton, Kindergarten; Gail Brannon, 5th Grade; 3rd Row: Stan Cottrell, 5th Grade; Debra Self, 1st Grade; 4th Row: Carolyn Jordan, 4th Grade.

The way only to stop is... Countdown!

Acting.

Cheer-leading practice after school.

Look girls, 'spose you're 'spose to be dramatic!

The band got in the first place parade. Office! Are we gonna get this book done or not?

"Are we 'spose to sing it like it's written?"



Activities

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*The happy faces
of the High
School cheer-
leaders were
there, despite
sore muscles.*

Arkoma's 1975 cheerleaders were as spirited as ever. After going to camp and experiencing a week of practically no sleep, sore muscles, and giggles, we see the results in a revolution of new cheers and chants. As we think back over the zany pep rallies when everyone "went bananas" to the seriousness of the national anthem before a big game, the cheerleaders were truly a part of the Happy Days of 1976.

Top: Arkoma High proudly presents its 1975-1976 cheerleaders, (left to right) Shannon Bean, Teresa McCroskey, Johna Patton, Debbie Walker (splits), Tammy Branscum, and Charlotte Harper (head cheerleader), doing one of their monkey acts. Center: Push-um-back! Lower left: I beg your pardon! Cheerleaders DO NOT do strange things! Lower center: Reach for the sky! Lower right: Get with it, girls. You too, guys!





*Cold nights
didn't hinder
the A. H. S.
Pep Club.*

"Go Mustangs Go!" became the Mustangs battle cry as the Pep Club did their thing again this year. Blankets and cold nights didn't hinder the Arkoma High School Pep Club as they cheered the boys on.



Top: Pep Club (bottom row left to right) Mrs. Sir—sponsor, Kathy Lasiter, Tammy Henry, Debbie Johnson, Tammy Kazmirski, Tina Johnson; (second row) Shelia Mancuso—president, Debbie Cox, Connie Cox, Becky Replogle, Teresa Morton, Charlene Daniels, Theresa Johnson; (third row) Marcy Lasiter, Kelly Snow, Velma Clubb, Edwina Colley, Kim Parsons, Becky Barham, Kim Dunlap; (fourth row) Kathy Shipman, Debbie Woods, Sherri McDonald, Tammy Bollinger, Donna Baker, Teresa Hickman, Beverly Borin; (fifth row) Jackie McDonald, Lou Ann Bollinger, Robin Rowell, Rhonda Hickman, Libby Martin, Theanna Rogers, Tammy Freisen; (sixth row) Charlotte Harper, Johnna Patton, Tammy Branscum, Debbie Walker, Shannon Bean, Teresa McCroskey. Left: Mustang Graffiti. Bottom Left: Get up, Get up, Whoooo...! Bottom: Yea, Debi, we're winnin'!





*Junior High
Cheerleaders
prove "being
in the middle
doesn't mean
you're second
best!"*

Splits, cartwheels, and stunts became a major attraction at Jr. High pep rallies, this year. The Jr. High cheerleaders showed everyone that being a "Mustang" is worth a lot of extra energy, and a few bruises, too. With such enthusiasm and loyalty behind them, the Jr. High boys finished the year with a 5-4 record.

Upper left: Jr. High cheerleaders dramatize a premature meeting with the Indians. Upper right: Tammy Kazmirski, Debbie Johnson, Tammy Henry, Cathy Lasiter, and Tina Johnson demonstrate a few stunts that they learned at cheerleading camp. Lower right: "Well, it may not look much like an "A", but it's close." Not pictured is seventh grade cheerleader, Vicki Jordan.





Top: Grade School Cheerleaders—Angela Williams, Lori Parker, Kim Howard, Sheryl Duncan, Robbie Parker, Libby Brooks, spread spirit at Singleton Elementary. Spirit spreading is a little easier with the members of the grade school pep club to help. Front Row: Grade School Cheerleaders. Second Row (l. to r.) Sandra Madison, Launa Brannon, Lisa Darden, Tia Lemke, Donna Martin, Kelly Howington, Cathy Friesen, Tammie Woods, Carla Treadway, Jana Bollinger, Teresa Swindell, Kim Mackey, Terri Sudduth, Rhonda Williams, Lori Parson. Third Row (l. to r.): Michelle Garner, Jackie Willet, Billie Morton, Kim Branscum, Patty Pridgin, Tammy McGee, Sherry Beam, Sheila Shipman, Sheila Chambers, Tonya Dority, Karen Moss, Shelly Thrift. Fourth Row (l. to r.) Cindy Dix, Lorraine Barham, Debbie Friesen, Lisa Carter, Debbie Darden, Mary Jackson, Miss Weatherford.



DYNAMITE comes in small packages in form of Grade School Cheerleaders and Pep Club.

Band adds new spirit to pep rallies



Top picture: First Row: (L to R) Whitney Burgess, Debbie Johnson, Tracy Misee, Pam Morton, Kathy Parker, Elmer Cox, John Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Jeff Mancuso. Second row: (L to R) Rick Joyce, Mike Rogers, David Jackson, Vickie Jordan, Jim Holman, Paul Jackson, Charles Chambers, Charles Atkins. Third Row: Glenn Colley, Danny Duncan, Albert Dority, Bobby McGee, Darrell Fondren, J. P. Beene, Billy Misee, Jimmy Durant, Joe Curd, James Curren. Back Row: Mr. Sulina, Shirley Cox, Joyce Young, Tammy Garner, James Asher, Jimmy Ellsworth. Center Left: Practice! Center Right: Christmas Parade! Right: Skit of Frankie and Johnny. Opposite page: Top: Makin music! Center Left: It's hot! Center Right: Grand Finale! Lower Right: Front view!

First year band takes first place in Poteau Christmas parade.



Seven weeks before school ended last spring, Mr. Mike Sulina was hired as band director, and he began what would seem an impossible task—teaching students music who had never had it before.

The band members put in many hours this past summer, and when school started everyone had a big surprise, as they listened to the fight song for the first time.

They worked on marching, and presented some entertaining musical skits at half-time of some of the football games.

As the Christmas season approached it was not an unusual thing to hear the band practicing for the parades that they had entered.

The progress they have made has been an amazement to everyone, and now everyone is looking to their further accomplishments.



*Whoever has skill in music
is of good temperament
and fitted for all things...*

*We must
teach music in schools.*

MARTIN LUTHER

*Blue Sound
choose
Carpenter's
hits as their
favorite for
programs.*

Blue Sound was a select group of girls, chosen after an individual audition. They sang both popular and religious songs, and they represented the school along with the Drama department as a part of the touring program. Many hours were spent after school, practicing for the concerts, given by Blue Sound. Even after the time spent practicing there were some insecurity qualms as each performance rolled around. But the students saw them improve, from the past year to this, and from one performance to another.

Top: "I hope we stay on our part!" Center: High School Music Class performs Christmas music. Lower left: "I think I'll take a peek at the music!" Lower right: Showing off the new uniforms!





*Music classes
take part in
Christmas
programs.*

The junior high and high school classes presented several selections as their part of the Christmas program. But the music classes were more than this. It is a shared belief that every person likes some kind of music, and in these classes the students learned about interpretation and theory, in addition to singing some of their favorite songs.



Top: Practicing proper singing posture. Lower left: Blue Sound in a casual performance, before the completion of the new uniforms. Lower right: Junior High students do their bit in performing.



"...And the winner is..."

On November 12th, Debate and Dramatics made their debut with "America Hooray," the program they took on tour.

This, the second year for Debate and Dramatics at A.H.S., has brought many changes in the school, and helped set the mood for different times during the school year.

The Christmas program, the bi-centennial program, and the touring program were welcome additions to the 1975-76 school year.



Top: A salute from D. and D. to America and the students at A.H.S. Center left: Nobody talked about anything but poverty! Center right: Mrs. Sir directs the production of "America Hooray," with a number of choice words. Lower left: The girls line up for judging. Lower right: "Now the plans are ."





Debate and Dramatics give Christmas program an interesting jilt

Santa dressed all in dilythium crystals, with green hair and a half green half red face. Can you imagine a Solar Santa calling to all his Solar reindeer? A spaceship for a sleigh? Imagination came easy for the other students and faculty as the drama class portrayed this event in the "Christmas Odyssey."

And that's the way it'll be, 200 years from today.



Office Staff gives Principal a helping hand



The office staff assisted in helping Mr. Brannon. They took up the absentees at the beginning of each class period, and answered the phone when he was out of the office. They have been a great help to Mr. Brannon during his first year at A.H.S.



Office Staff (as pictured at L to R) Debbie Jerrell, Teresa McCroskey, Kelly Sosebee, Judy Beam, Debi Rogers, Judy Brigance, and Gail Key. (Seated) Mr. Brannon.



Student Council members chosen by fellow classmates to represent them



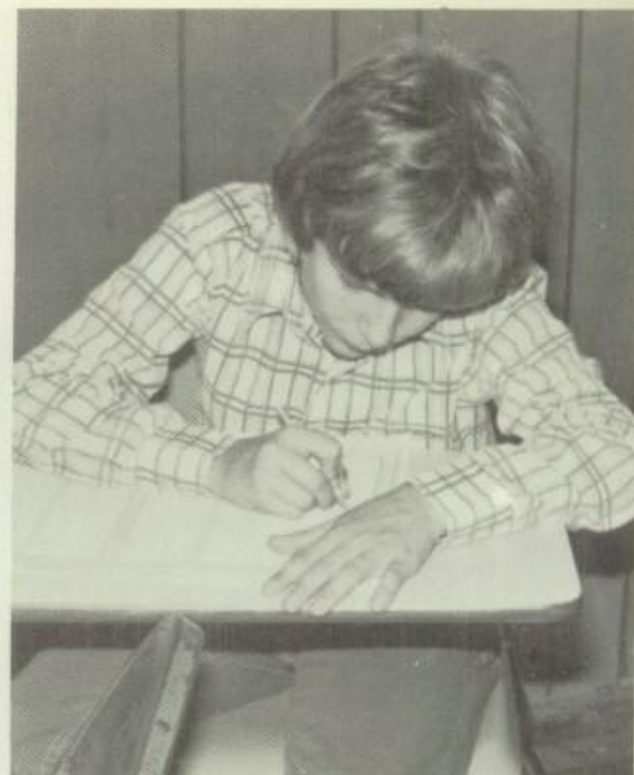
Far left: Tammy Garner caught off guard by the photographer. Top center: Tonya Overstreet takes a quick break. Bottom center: Vickie Jordan, Tammy Garner, and Teresa Whitehead—The Three Musketeers. Below: What are Tonya Overstreet, Terri Darden, and Sheila Mancuse trying to hide? Bottom: Together again—Vickie Jordan, Tammy Garner, Teresa Whitehead, Tonya Overstreet, Terri Darden and Sheila Mancuso.



Annual staff searches for new ideas to better the yearbook with.

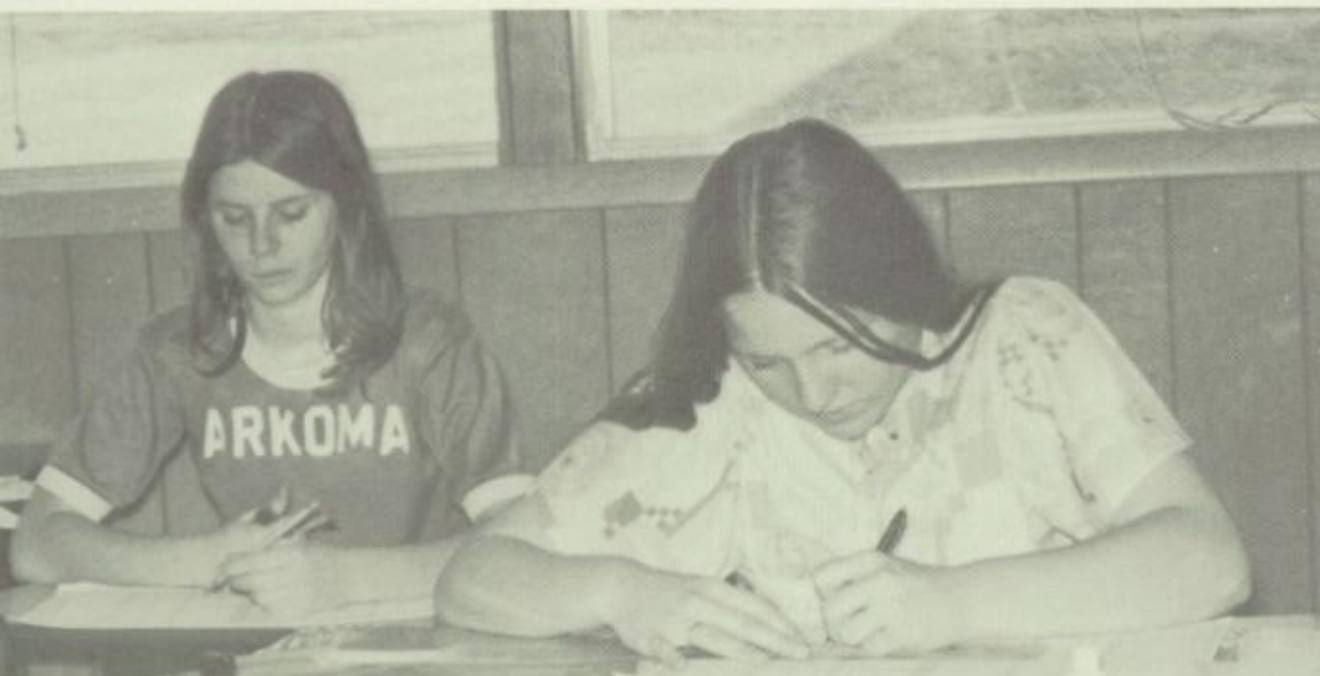
Much planning and imagination were used in the preparation of the 1976 yearbook. Problems like "but that picture won't fit there," and "we would have more pages finished but we need some pictures," and "I know we have a deadline staring us in the face," seemed to be a day to day thing.

The staff worked together, however, and with team effort tried their best to put out the best book A. H. S. ever had.



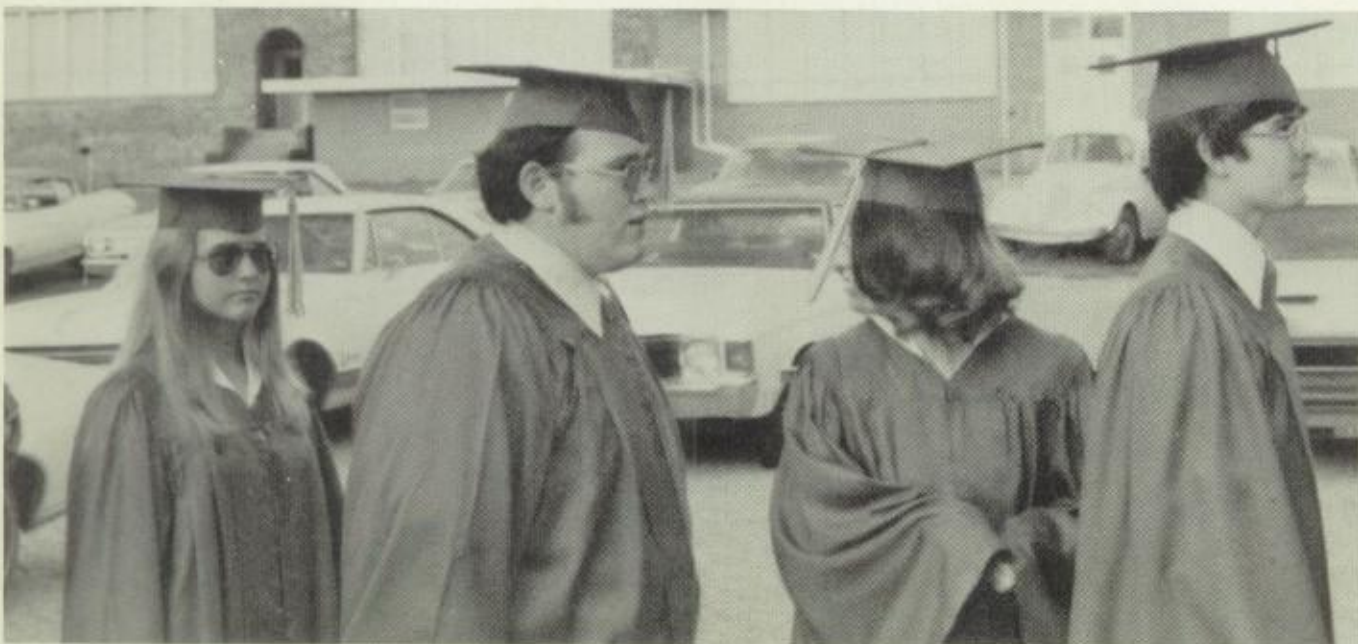
Top Left: Bev Borin does her thing with the page for the pep club. Top Right: Jimmy Durant tries new tactics with the Junior High Football pages. Center: Kelly Sosebee faces another problem presented to her. Bottom: . . . and the source of the ideas!





*The results of
one class are
visible in the
form of a
yearbook.*

Top Left: Jackie McDonald and Kathy Shipman work on learning the basics in putting a yearbook together. Top Right: Editor, Susan Dunlap works on fitting copy. Center Left: Teresa Morton and Debbie Johnson "do their thing," in the sixth hour yearbook class. Center Right: Jackie and Debbie look through old yearbooks. Left: Tonya Overstreet, Kelly Sosebee, and Sara Singleton try to solve a problem.



Classes

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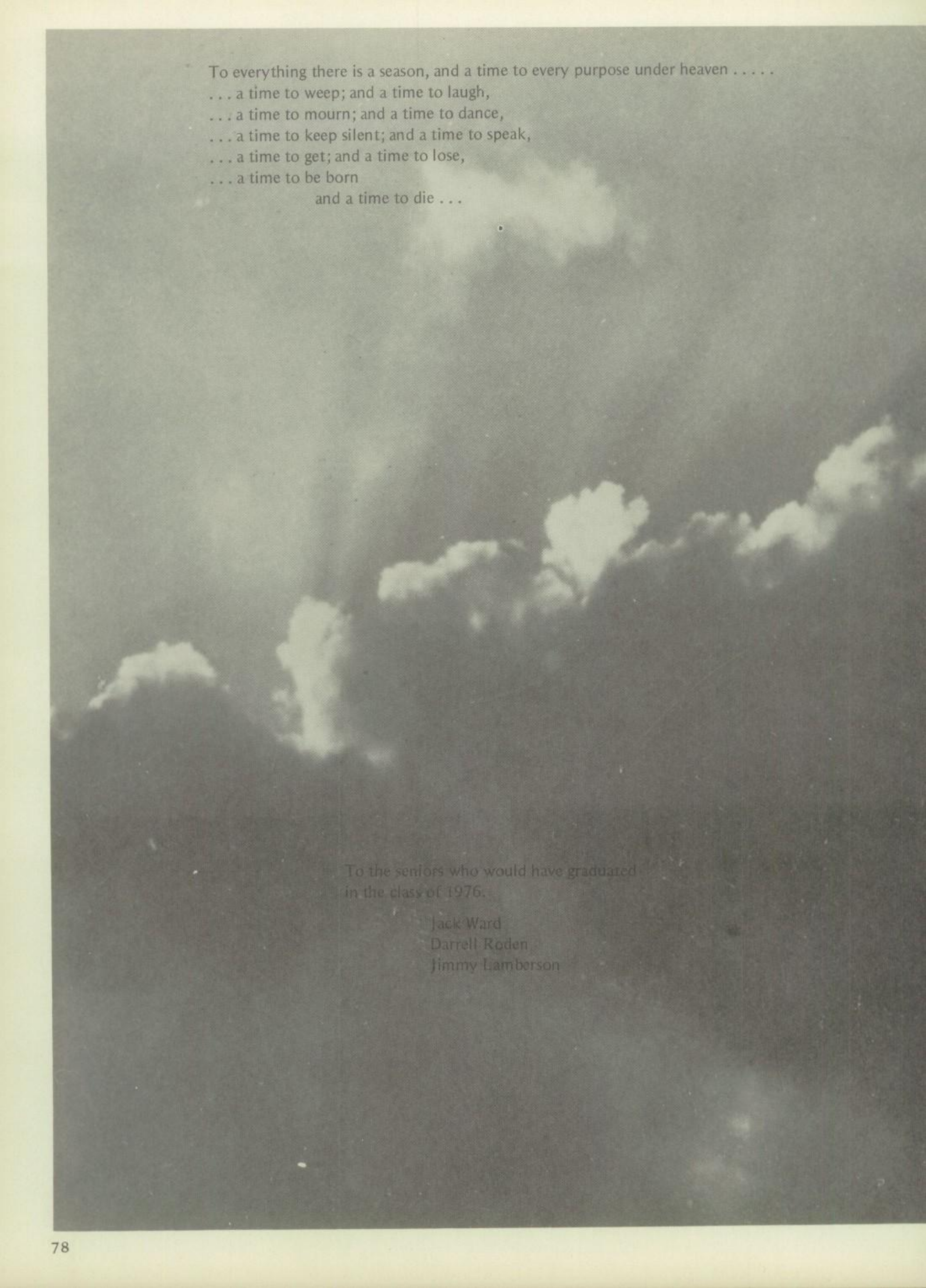
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To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven
... a time to weep; and a time to laugh,
... a time to mourn; and a time to dance,
... a time to keep silent; and a time to speak,
... a time to get; and a time to lose,
... a time to be born
and a time to die . . .

To the seniors who would have graduated
in the class of 1976.

Jack Ward
Darrell Roden
Jimmy Lamberson

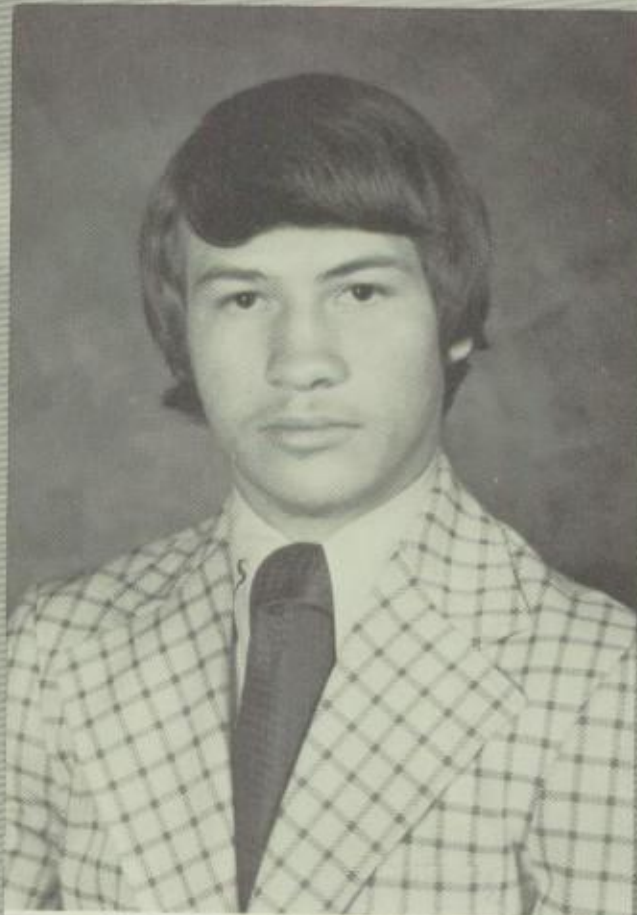


Roger Adams
 "You only go around once in life so get all the gusto you can."

*Seniors tell
 their life's
 philosophy.*



Beverly Borin
 "Keep my head on straight and try to find myself before it's too late."



A.J. Boyett
 "My life's philosophy is to enjoy life as much as possible."



Tammy Branscum
 "Live one day at a time and don't worry. If it's going to happen, it will happen. Worrying won't help."



Judy Brigance
 "I live to take life as it comes and not worry too much about one thing."

*Seniors strive
to set
traditions*

Velma Clubb

"I feel that I should live a day at a time, because tomorrow may never come."



Edwina Colley

"I want to live one day at a time and take things as they come."

Kenneth DeCanter

"My philosophy of life is to be happy and enjoy life."



Susan Dunlap

"Always strive for a higher goal than what you have already reached."

Shiella Firestine

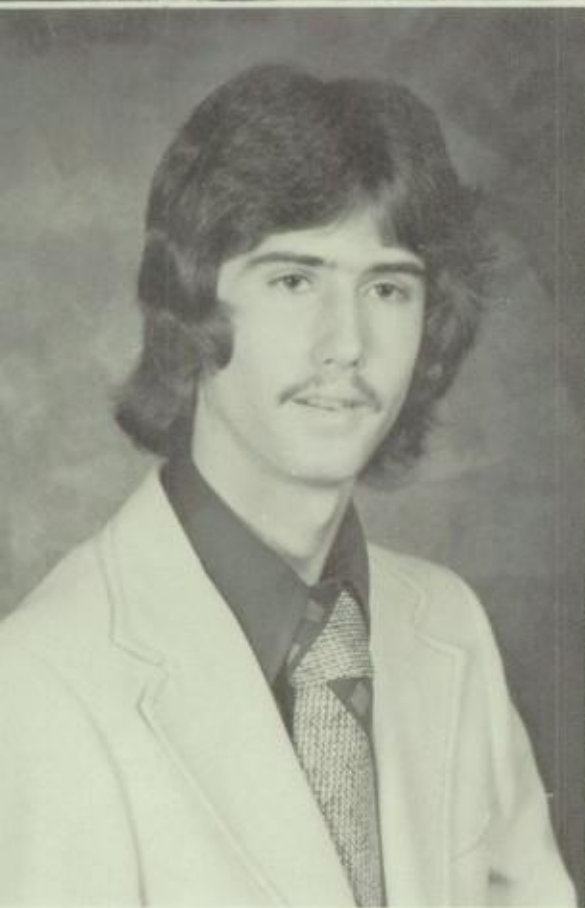
"I feel you should live and learn. In other words, do what you think is best, and what you want to do and learn from your mistakes."





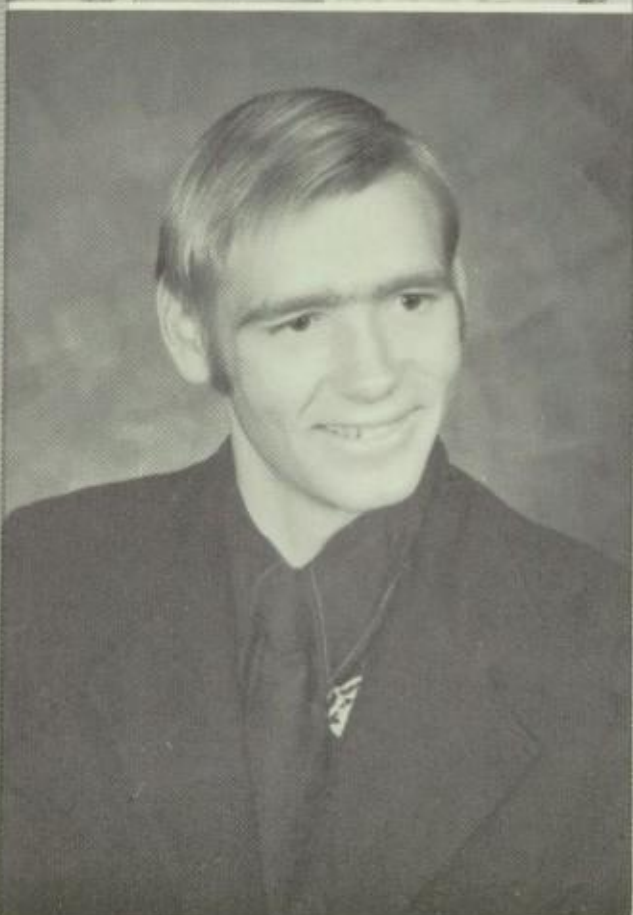
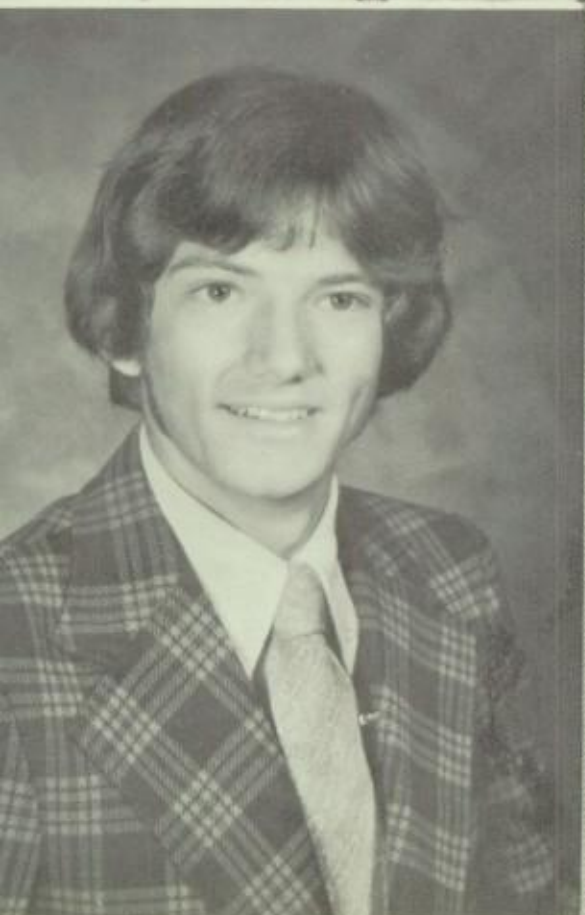
Teresa Firestine
 "What I feel about life is to live it day by day and enjoy it while you can."

*by raising
 money for
 class trip.*



Gerald Francis
 "I feel that too many people try to run your life and tell you what to do. People should do what they want without any outside help."

Charlotte Harper
 "Take each day as it comes."



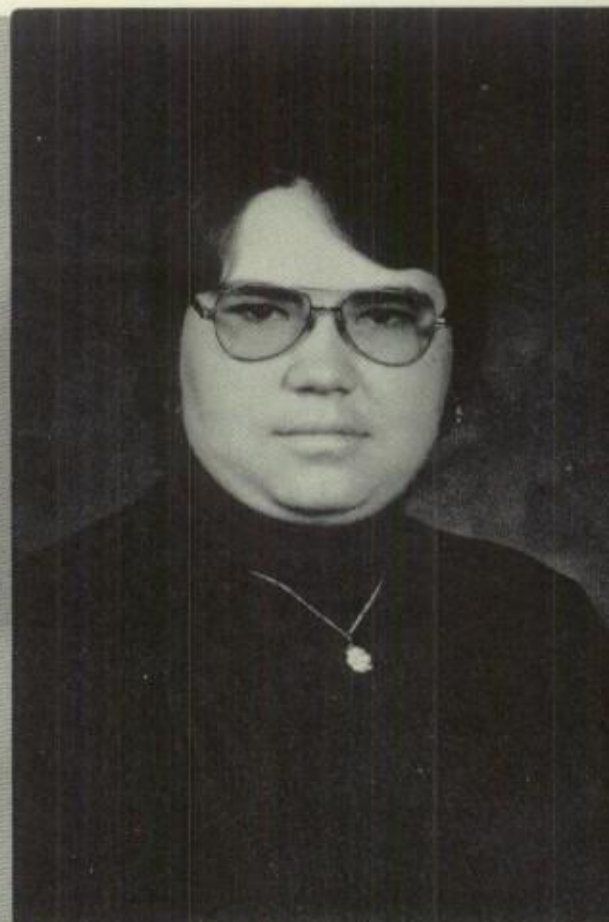
Andy Irvin
 "I believe you should stay calm and take everything as it comes."

Joe Jackson
 "Life to me means happy moments and sorrows."

*We're the
Class that's
full of tricks.*

Debbie Johnson

"I feel that we should live one day at a time, and take everything that is put on us to take."



Gail Key

"I feel that you only go around once in life, so do everything you can and have fun and see everything while you can."

Connie Lovett

"I just want to live my life one day at a time. I depend on God to guide me through each day."



Sheila Mancuso

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life, so live it while you can."

Teresa McCroskey

"I believe in living a meaningful life and being able to look back and say 'I have no regrets.' I also believe in living not only for today, but also for tomorrow, and always striving to reach your own goals."





Charles Parnell
 "My life's philosophy is to live my life simply and live life one day at a time, slowly."

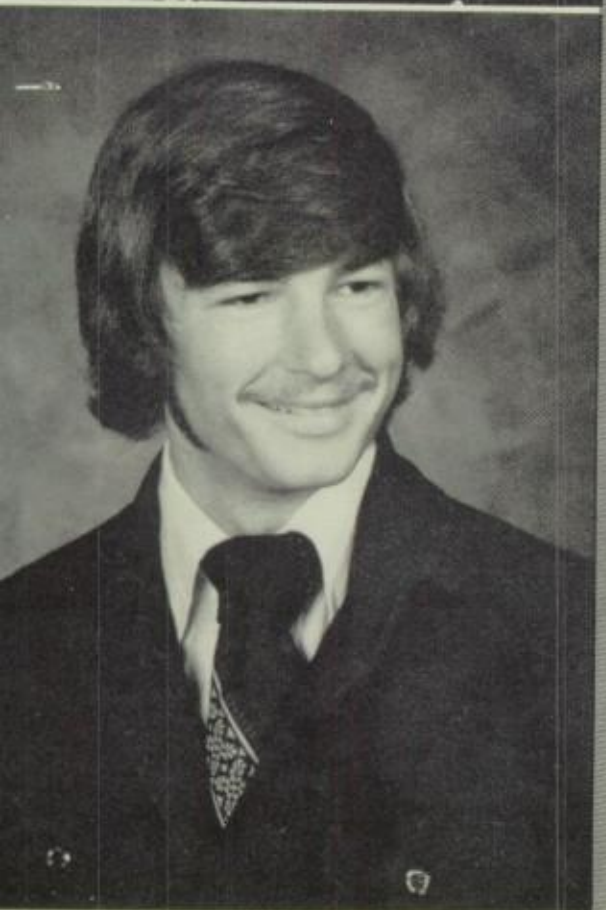
We're the Class of '76.



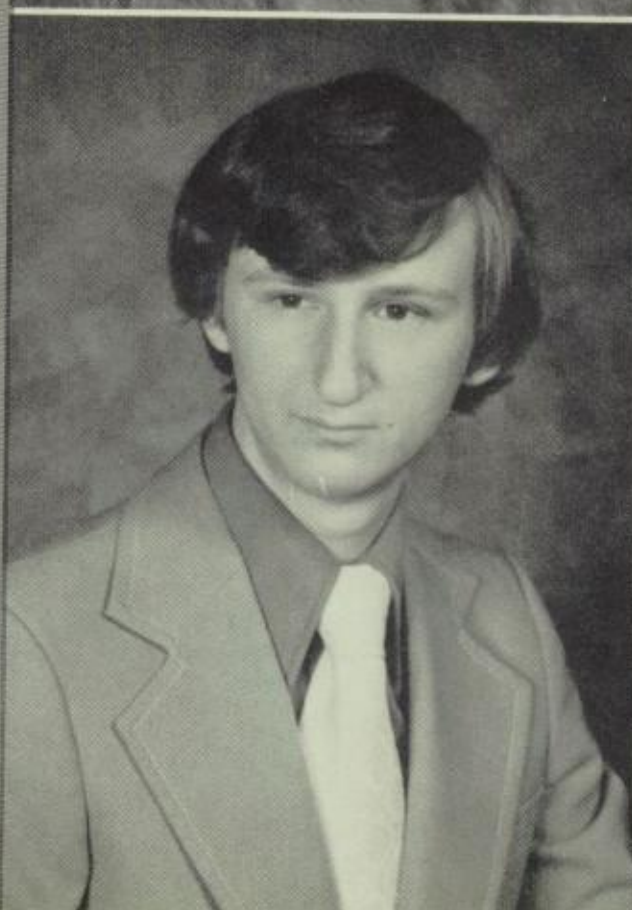
Debi Rogers
 "I think life is something special and it should be lived that way. One day at a time."



Vickie Self
 "Life to me means a lot of things, but most important is how I really enjoy living on this earth. By knowing that I am needed and someone cares for me. Without being alive I couldn't enjoy all of this."

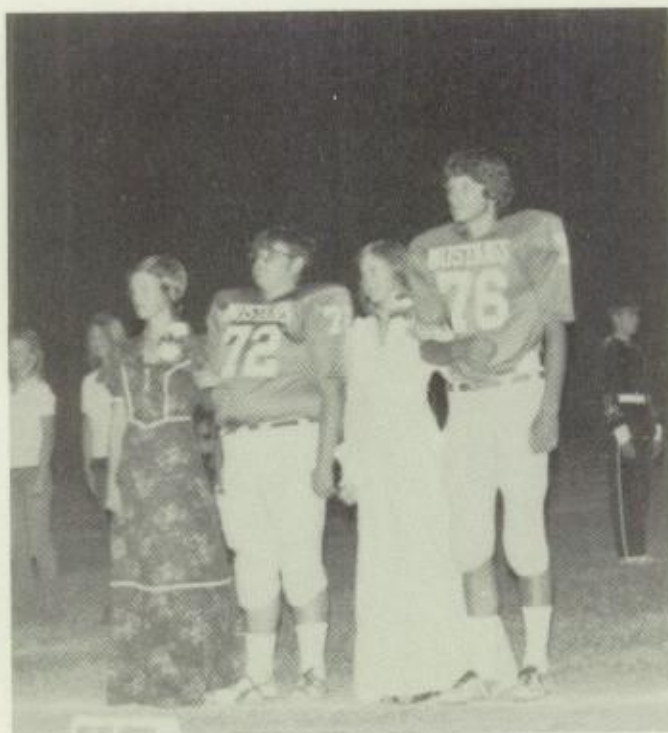


Larry Willett
 "Don't get in a big hurry, and take life as it comes."



John Wood
 "I don't worry about life. I just always try to relax."

*We're the best this
side of heaven
we're the class of '77.*



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Marcia Adams
Charlie Bailey
Charlie Boster



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Junior's Motto: When will our rings be here?



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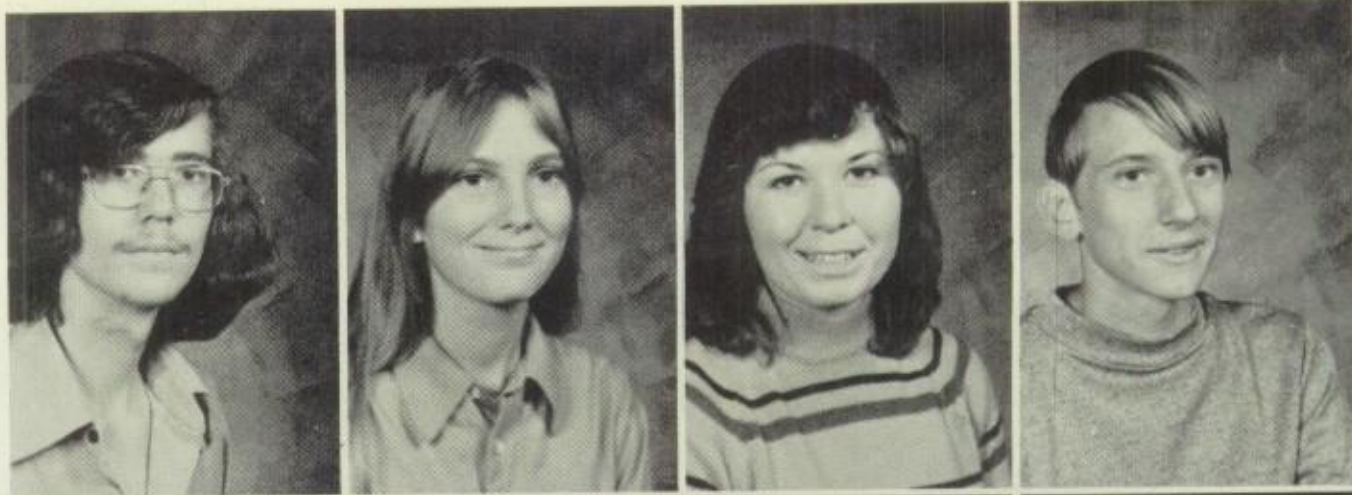


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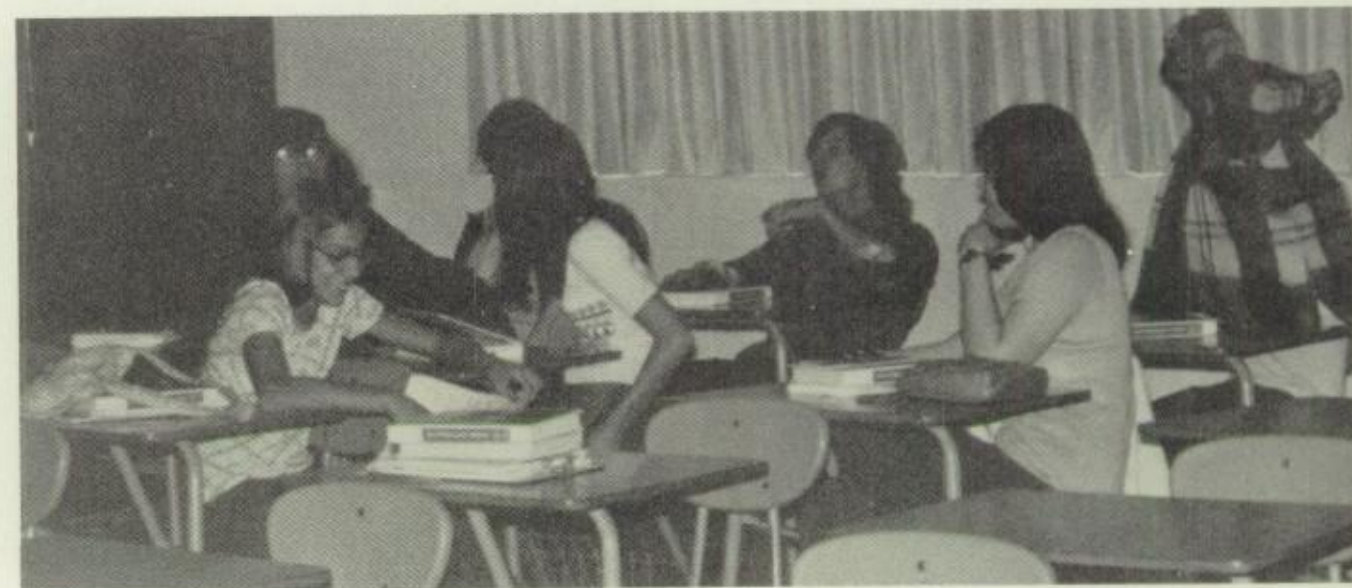
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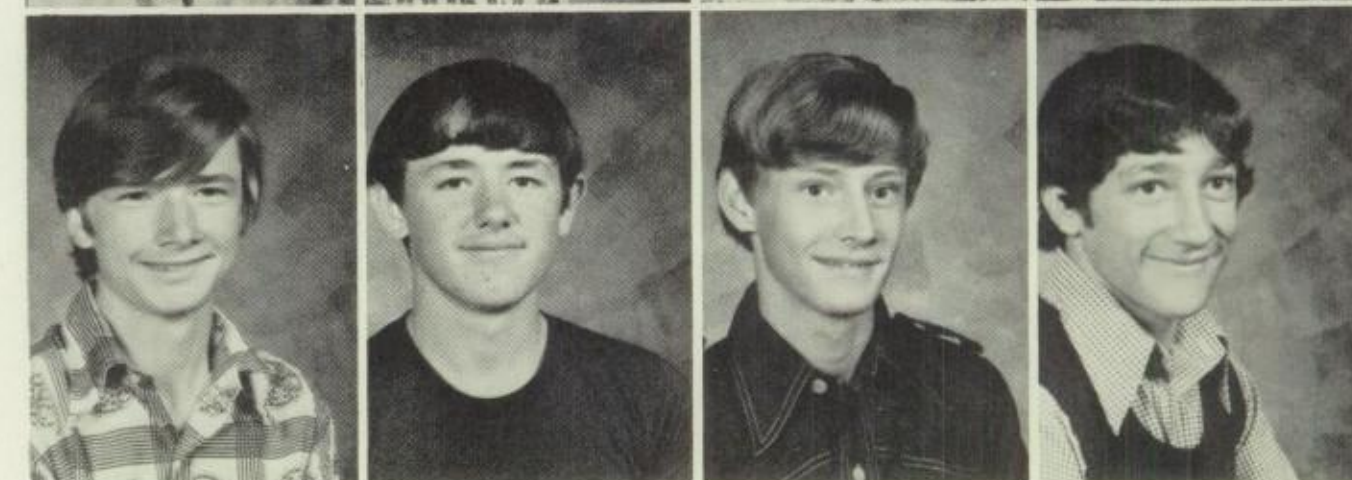
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class that's
really great.
we're the
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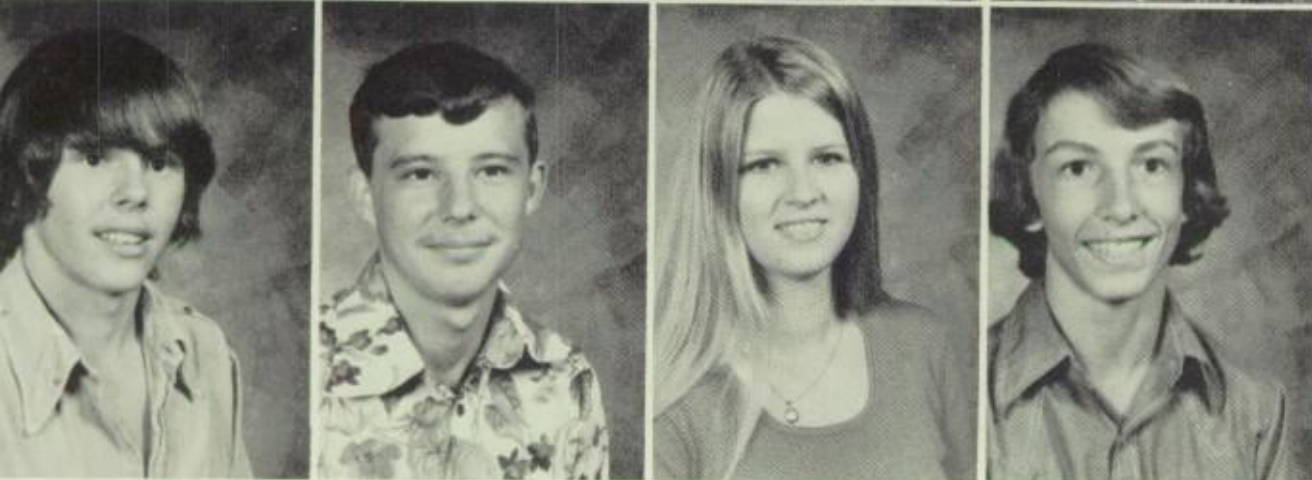


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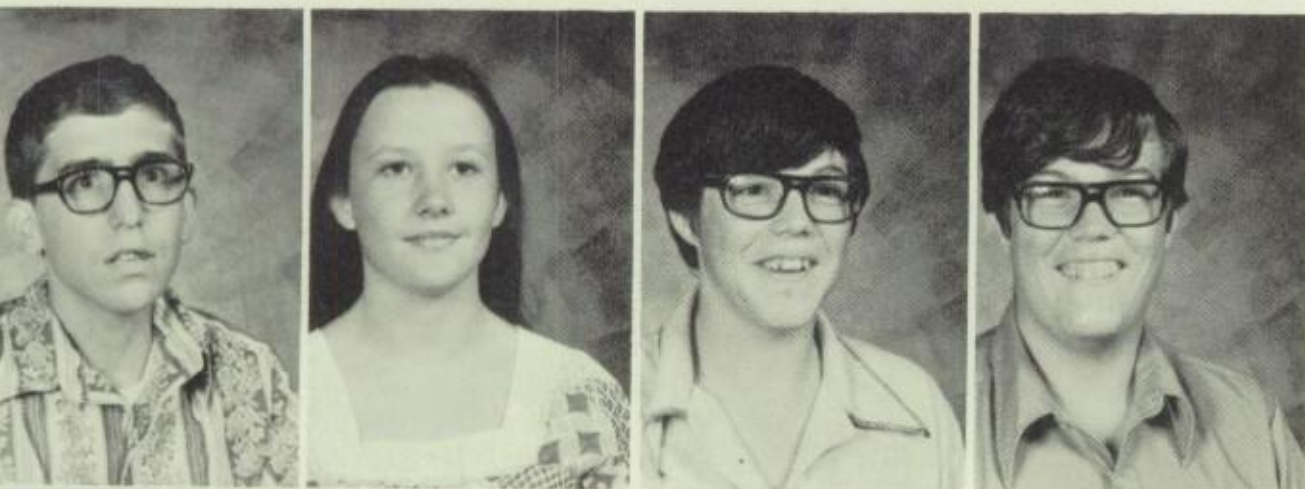
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*Sophomores
relax and wait
their turn for
excitement*



Robert Spradlin
Debra Walker
Dean Winders
Don Winders



Mitchell Winstead

Roger Beaver
Steve Bollinger
Shelby Bowers
Larry Brewer



Kim Brown
Cark Cagle
Becky Coble
Debbie Cox



*We're the
class that's
super-fine
we're the
class of '79*



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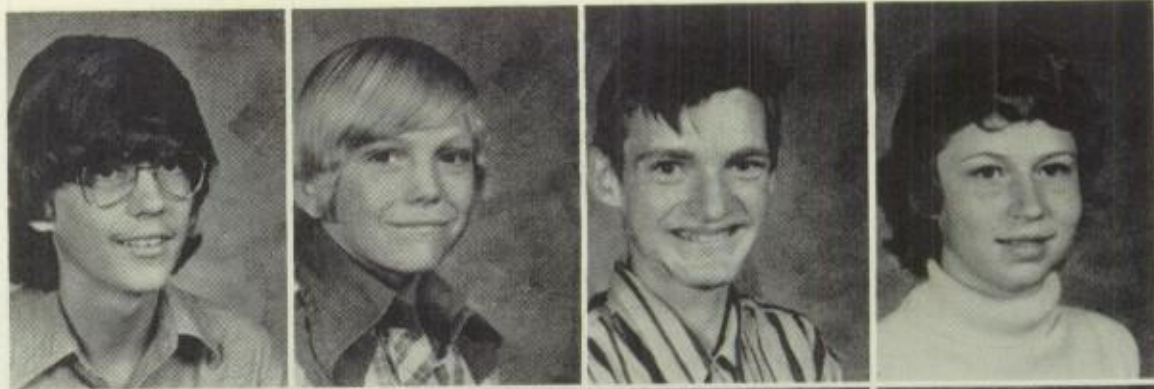


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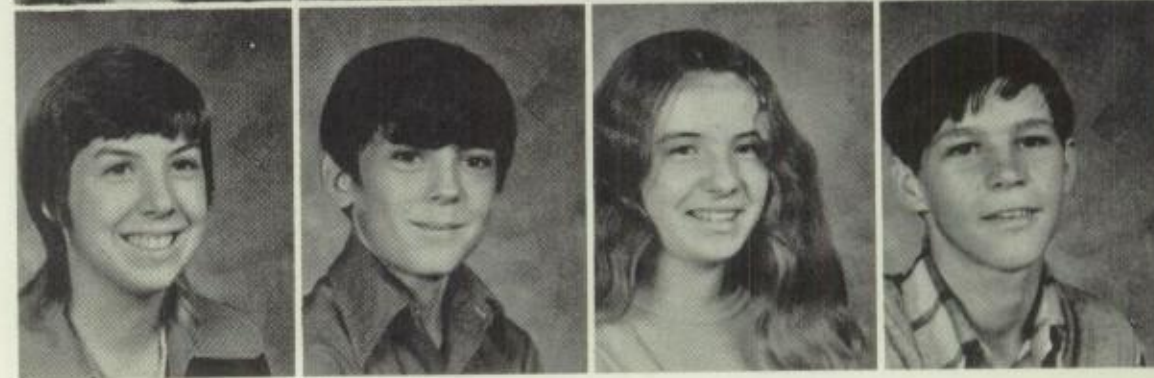
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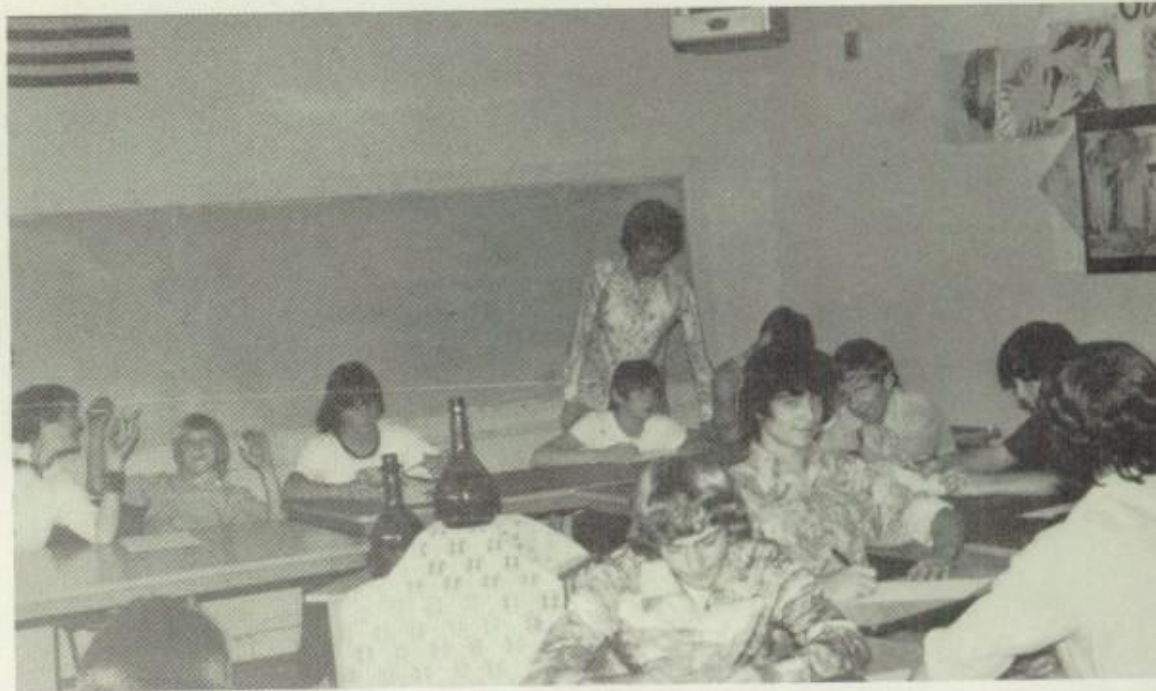
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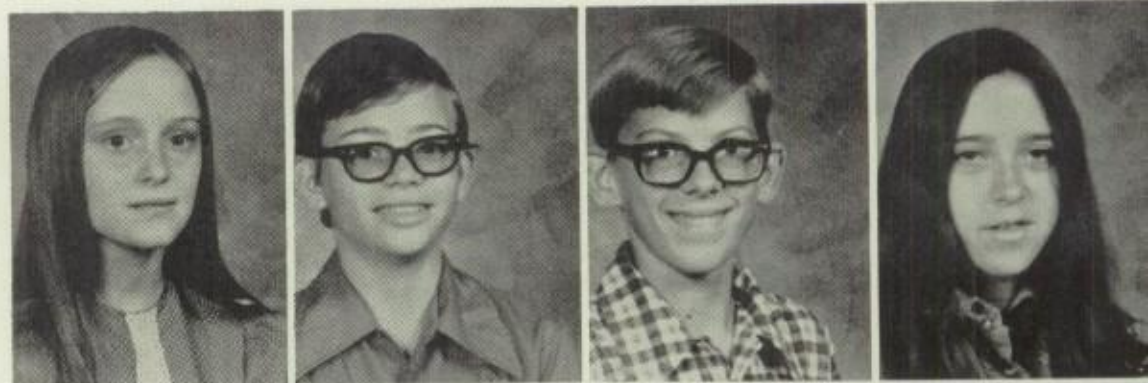
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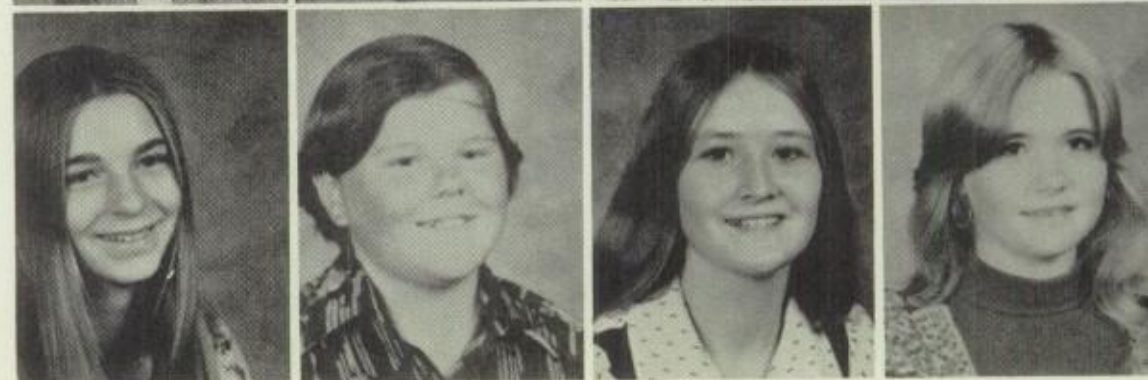
*Eighth Graders
survive the
'middle man
blues.'*



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Tammy Garner





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Jimmy Beam



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Glen Colley



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Albert Dority
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Darrell Fondren



*Seventh Graders
adjust to
changing
classes every
hour.*



Jack Gage
Adell Hardwick
Tammy Henry
Ronnie Henson



Billy Horseman
John Jackson
Paul Jackson
Betty James





Crystal Jones
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Marcy Lasiter

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a pleasure having
you for a son.
A very special "Thank
you" and may all your
goals in life be
accomplished. I love you
mom. Enjoy*



Janet Madison
Jeff Mancuso
Bobby McGahey
Tracy Missee



Pamela Morton
John Nelke
Brenda Nester
Terry Rogers



*Do you
remember what
it was like to
be in the
Seventh Grade?*

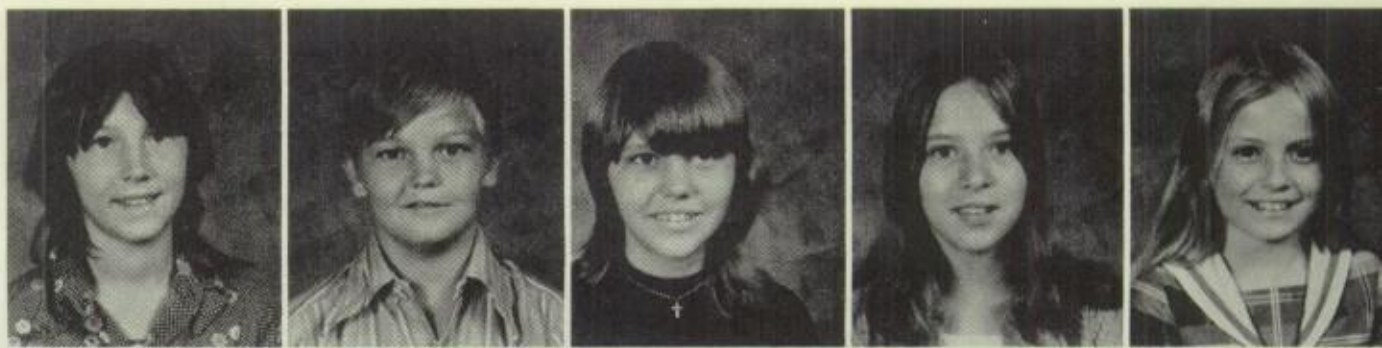


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Bryan Dodson
Tonya Dority



Deborah Friesen
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Melvin Horsman
Randy Hickman



*6th Graders
get first taste
of being
"Upperclassmen"*



Mary Jackson
Terence Johnson
Michael Lawrence
Mitchell Oxford
Patty Pridgin



Nellie Sanders
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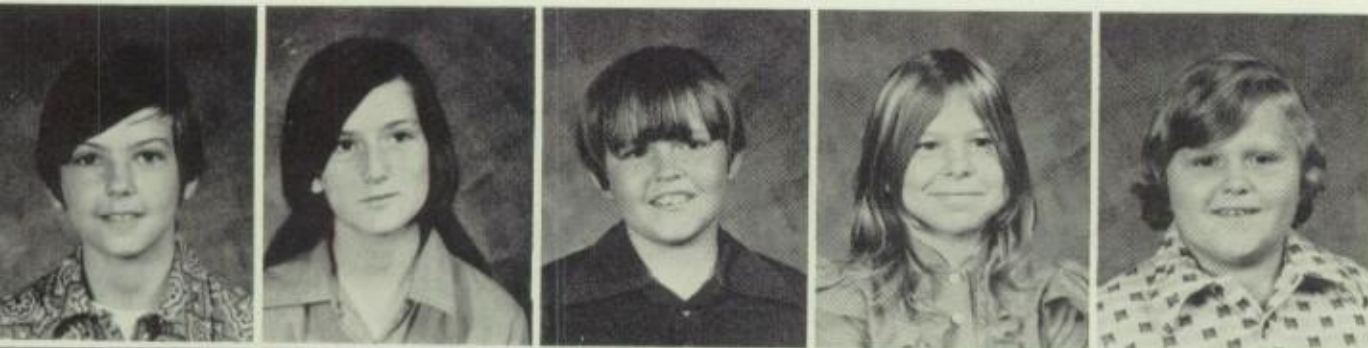
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James Dix
Sheryl Duncan



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Earnest Hardwick



*Being No. 5
is just one
step away from
being "Top Dog"*



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Kenneth Holman
Kelly Howington
Donald Johnson



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Carl Jones
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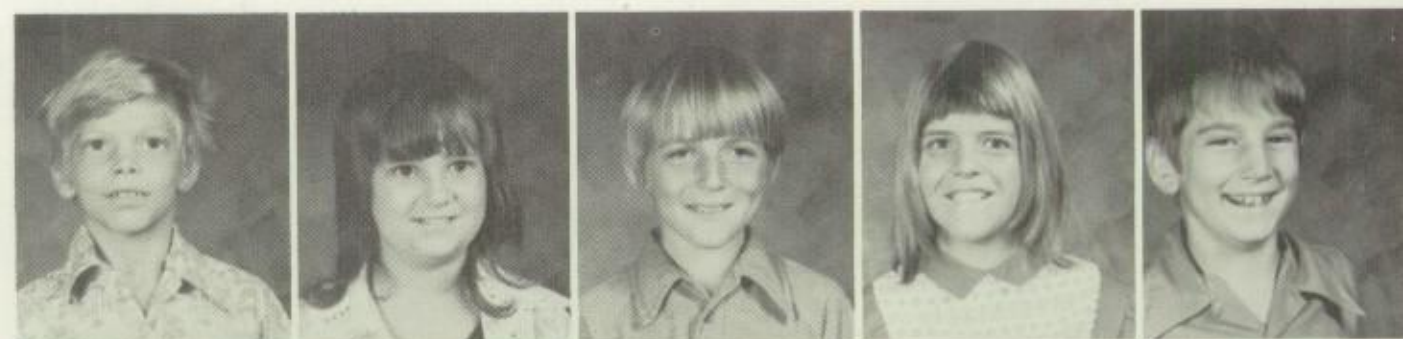
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 Tammy Willett
 Angela Williams
 Tammy Woods



*4th Graders
 live by grade
 school golden
 rule—work
 before play*



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 Wayne Davis
 Lisa Darden
 Kevin Crow



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 Michael Burgess
 Wade Brown
 Brian Brown
 Jana Bollinger



Brian Boitel
 Kay Bise
 Denise Beaver
 Wesley Beene
 Bradley Bean





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Cathy Friesen
Lisa Henry



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Sharon Logan
Kim Mackey
Sandra Madison
Donna Martin



Patrick Martin
Robert Maxwell
Stan McBride
Tammy McGee
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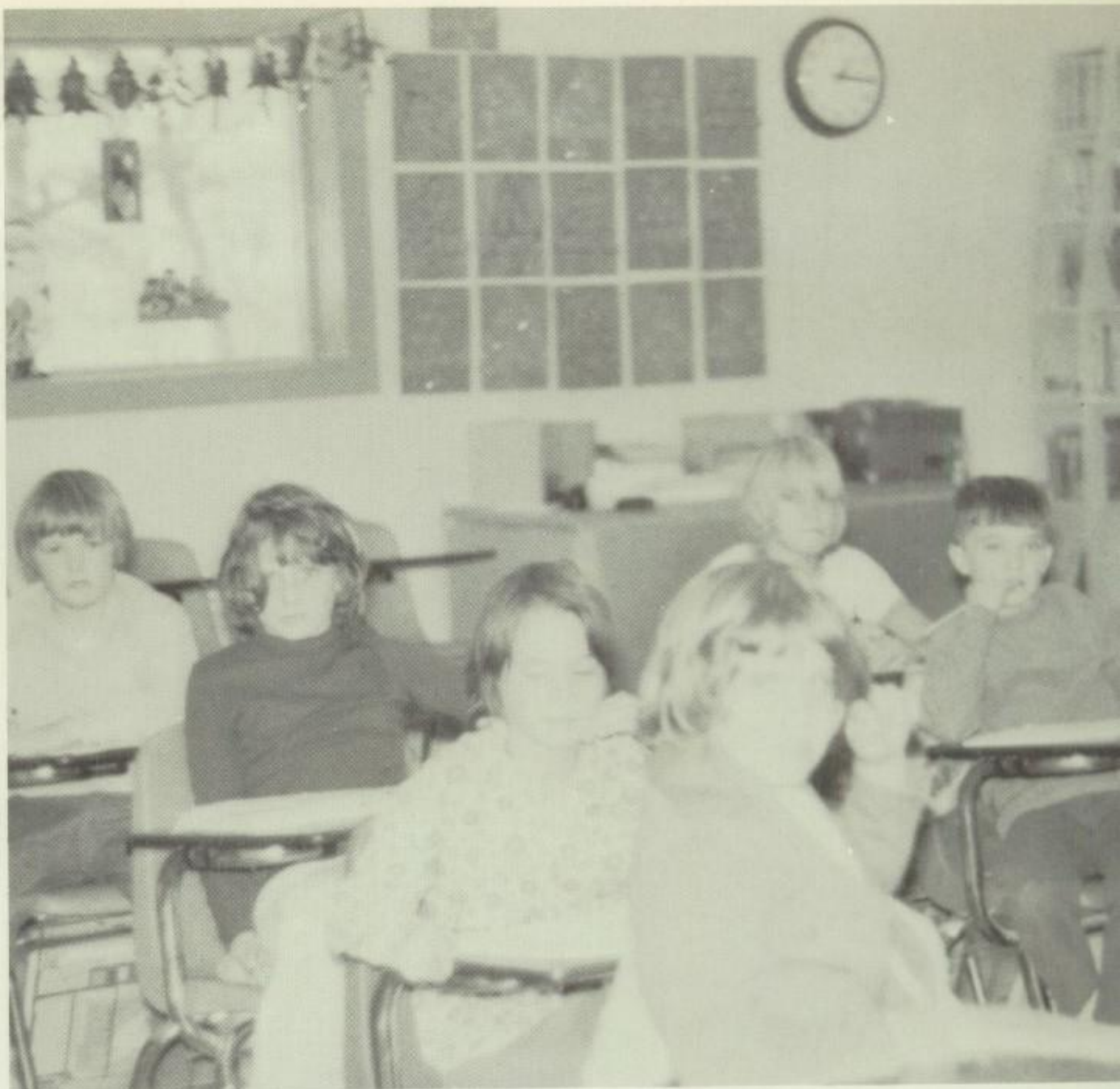


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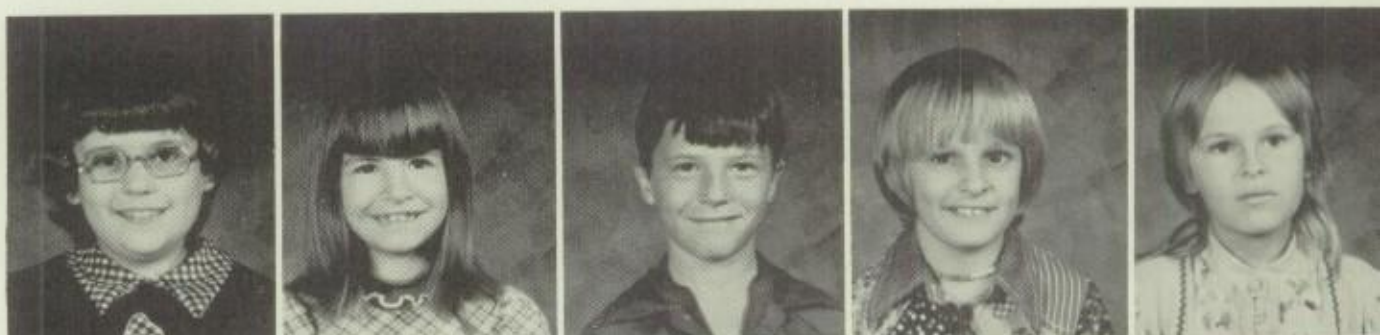


Michael Willett
Terri Willett
Robin Young

*3rd Graders
count 1,620
school days*



Angela Adams
Elizabeth Barnes
Michael Beam
Trudy Brooks
Kimberly Brown



Kenneth Carney
Randy Chrisp
Sara Croswell
Timmy Curd
Keith Davis



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Jeffery Earnhart
Kenneth Garner
Michael Gragg



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Sara Sharp
Duane Smith
Grady Smith



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Lisa Sudduth
Tina Taylor
Bobby Weatherford
Steven White



Greggory Willyard
Sherry Woods
Tamatha Young



*Left until
graduation*

2nd Graders say
"When I grow
up I wanna
be . . uh . . uh . .



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 Susan Battenfield
 Steven Battenfield
 Timothy Bollinger
 Donna Brooks



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 Randy Chambers
 Lisa Chandler
 Terry Coble
 Ronnie Cox



Patricia Curd
 Janet Darden
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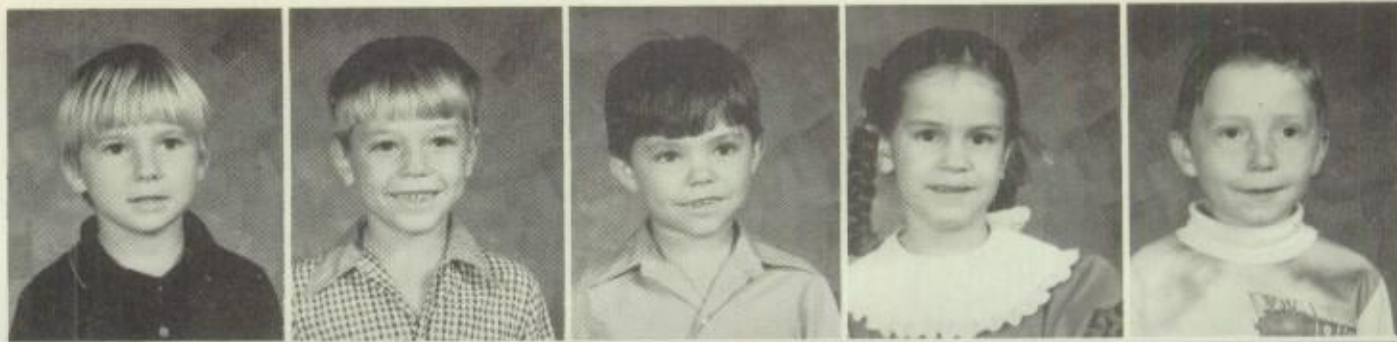
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Tiffany Traw
Patrenia Willett
Ronnie Joe Young



*"Oh well—I have
ten more
years to make
up my mind"*



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Donald Bowers
Leigh Ann Cospelich
David Crockett



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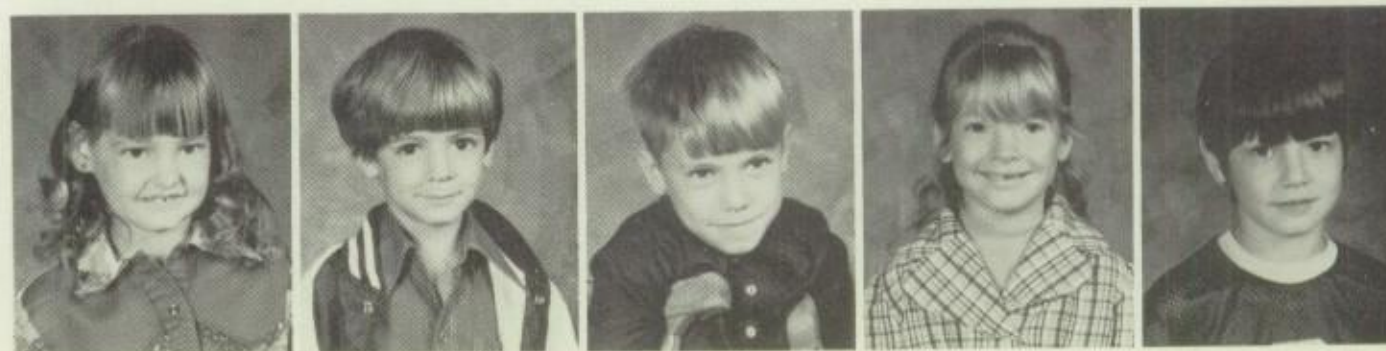
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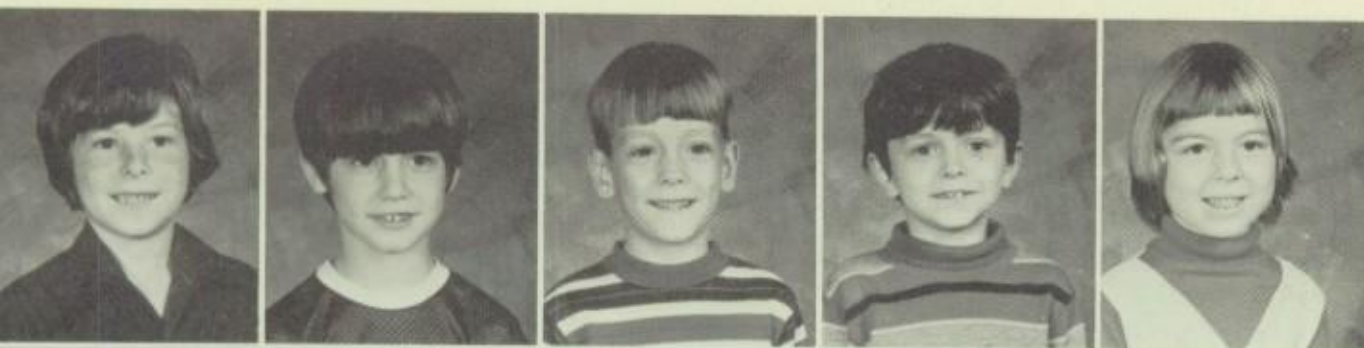


*Life was so
simple in the
1st Grade . . .*



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Leon Madison
Patricia McCormick
Anthony Overstreet





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Jonathan Overstreet
Bobby Parker
Billy Parsons
Tammy Pratt



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Janice Self
Marlina Swindell
Bret Traw
Karen Turkin



Sharon Turkin
Jamie Turner
La Ronnee Vaught
Debra Willett
DeWayne Willett



Tammy Woodward
David Winders
Darel Williamson



*All you had
to do was make
a happy sun*



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Belinda Battenfield
Thomas Blaylock
Andy Carney
James Cobbe



Maryanne Conley
Fredrick Curd
Tammie Davis
Dwayne Driggers
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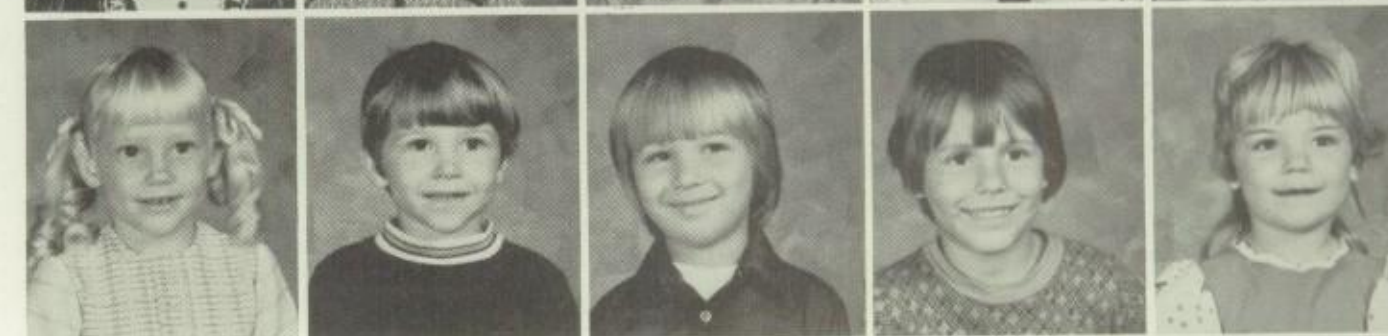
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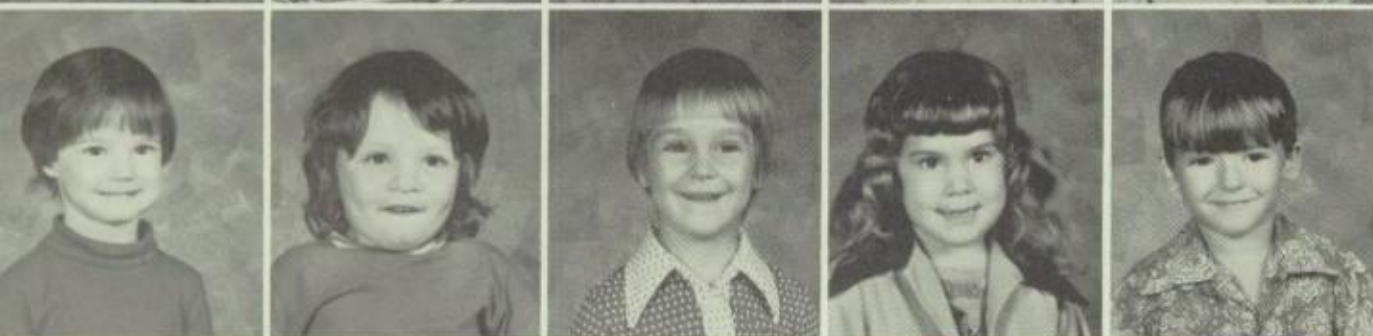
*Kindergarten kids wake up to
a new world every day*



*Headstarters
get ahead
with an
early start
in the world
of schooling.*



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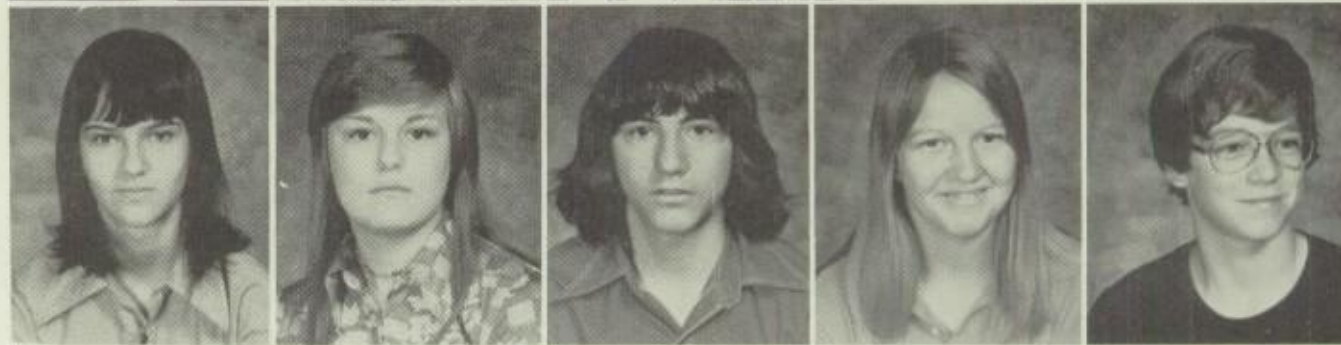


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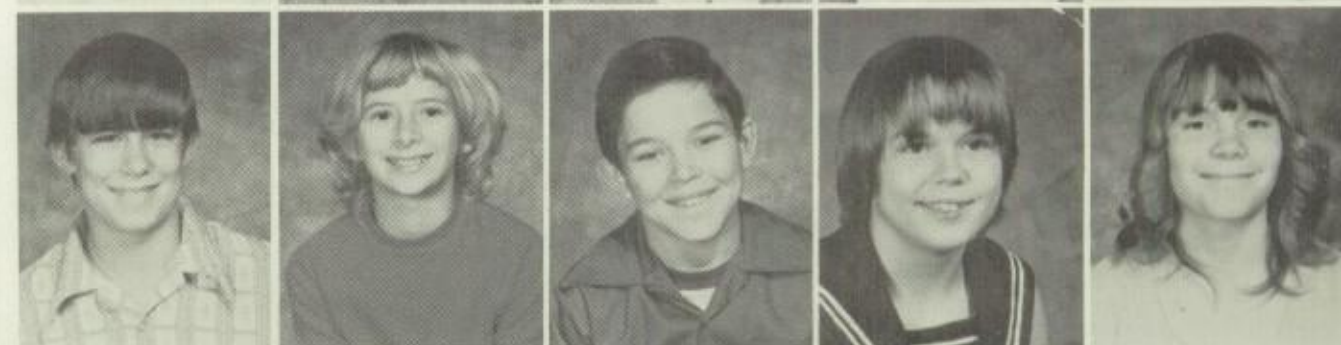
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 Lisa Rogers
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 Kathy West



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 James Dix
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 Barbara Mulligan





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Brian Cox
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Tina Aaron



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they were
taking pictures
today!"*

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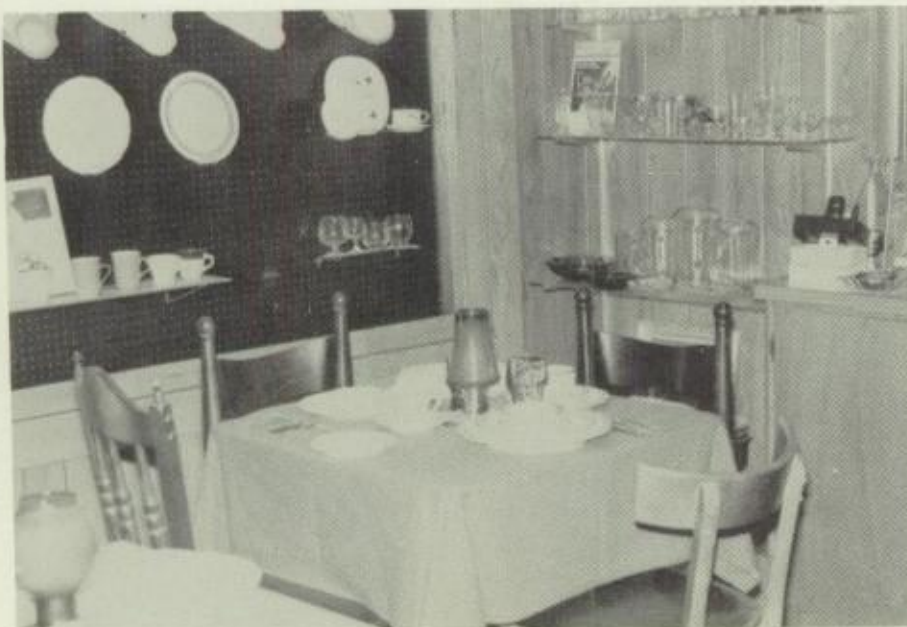
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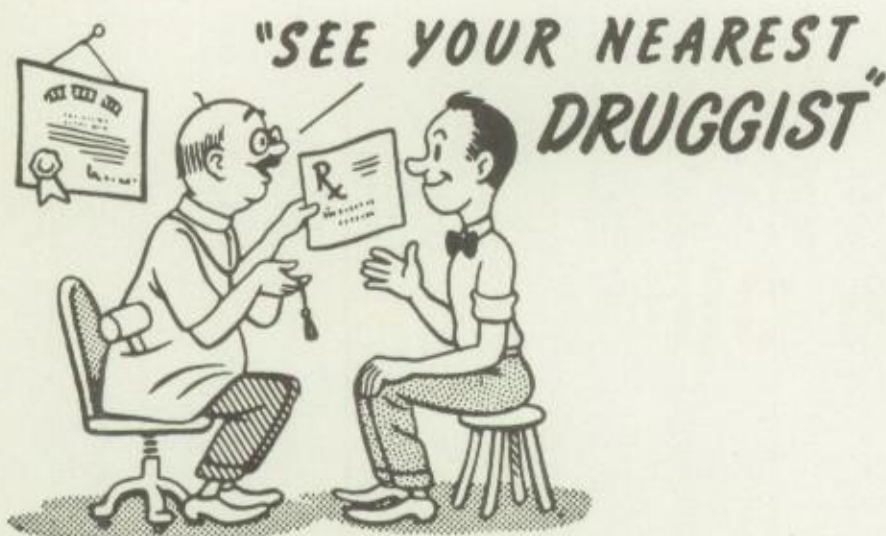
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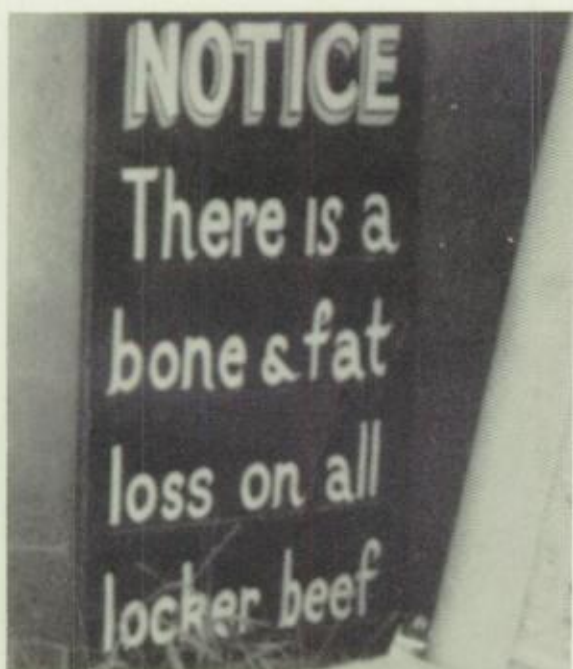
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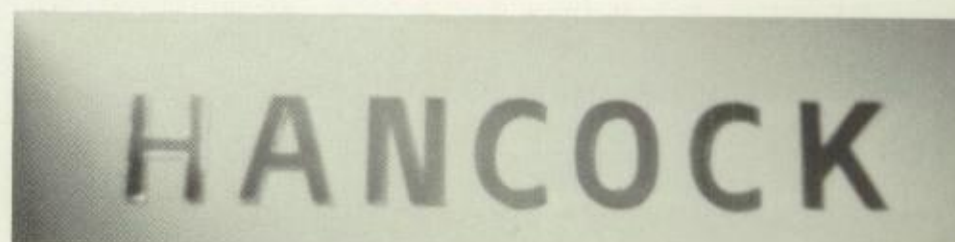
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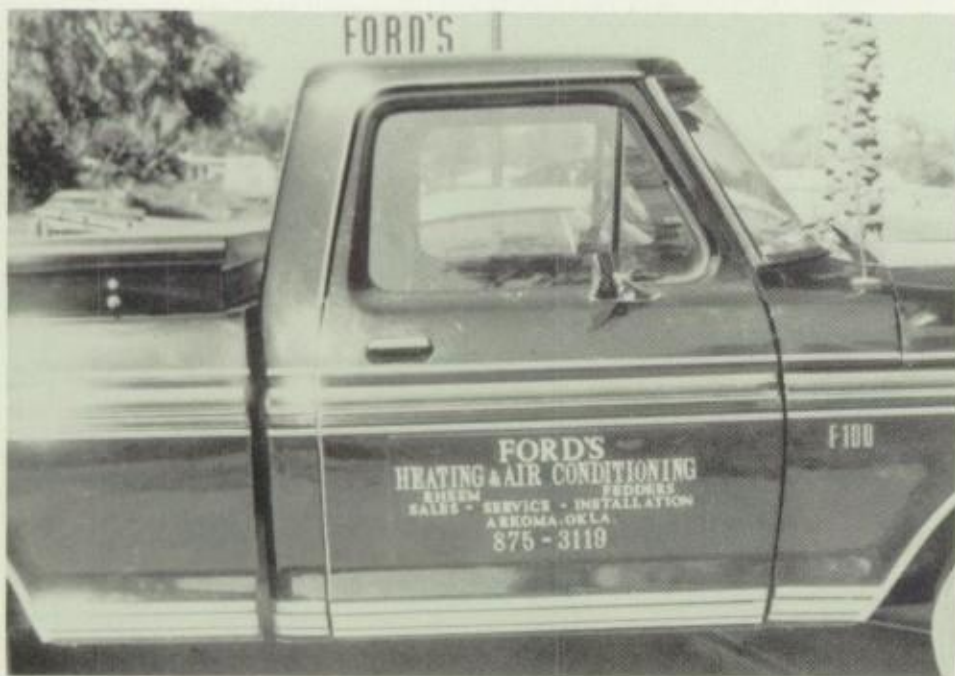
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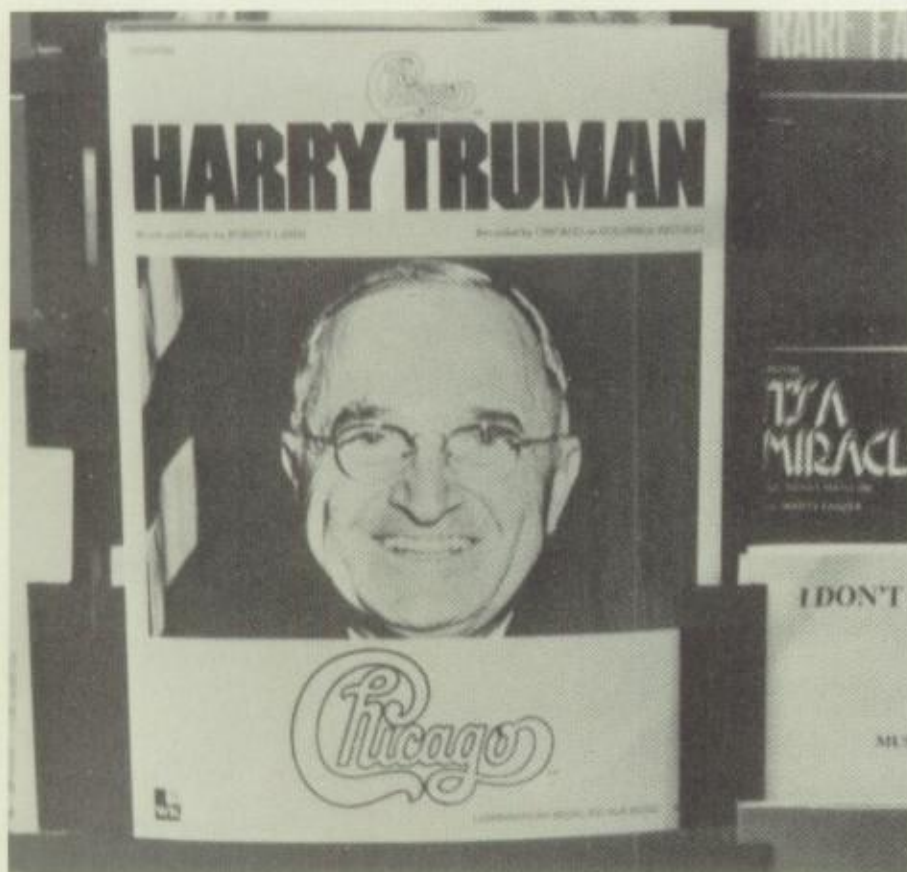
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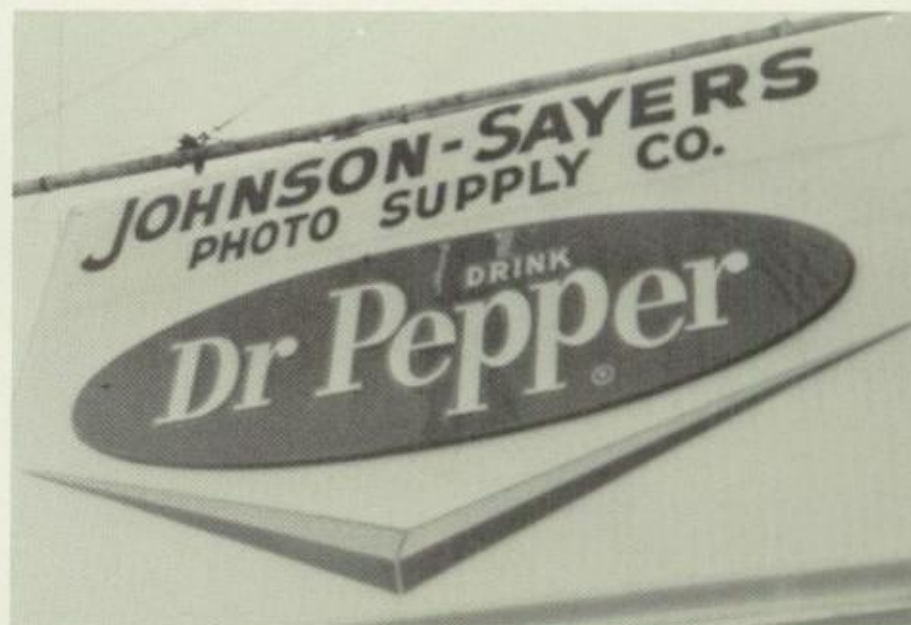
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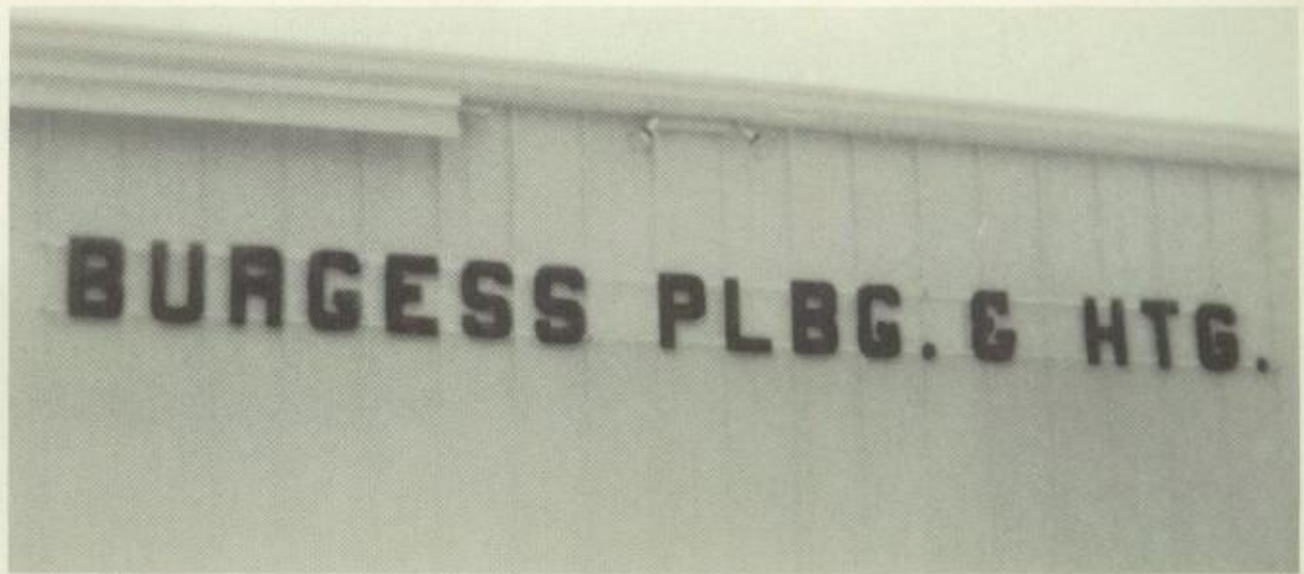
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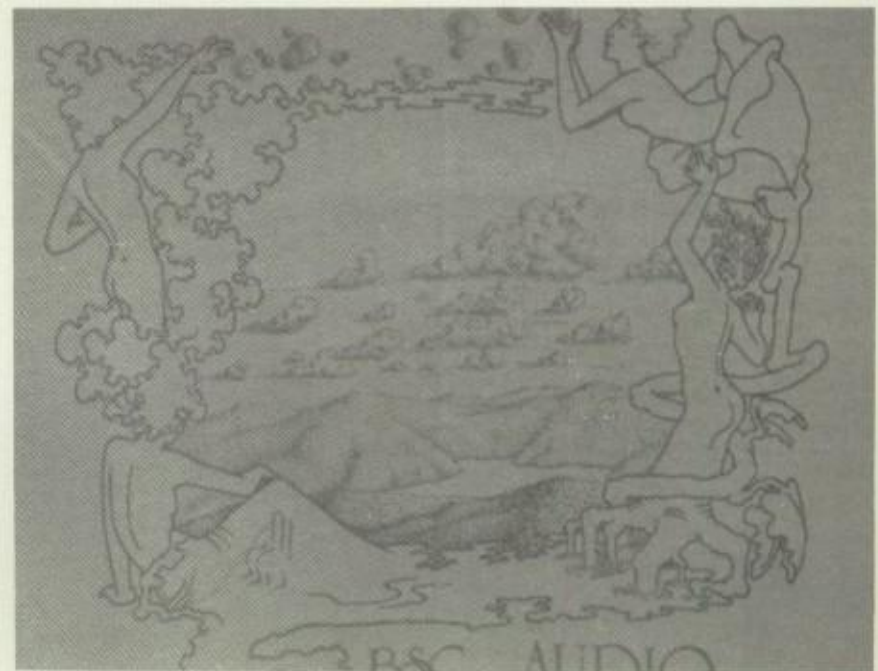
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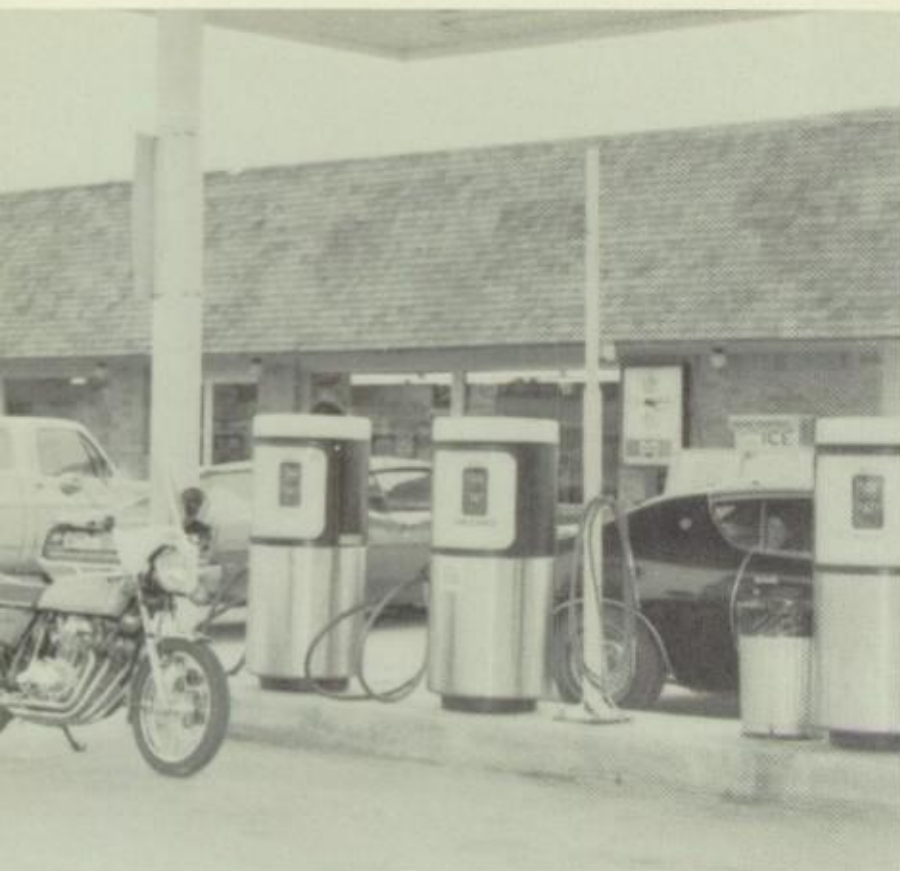
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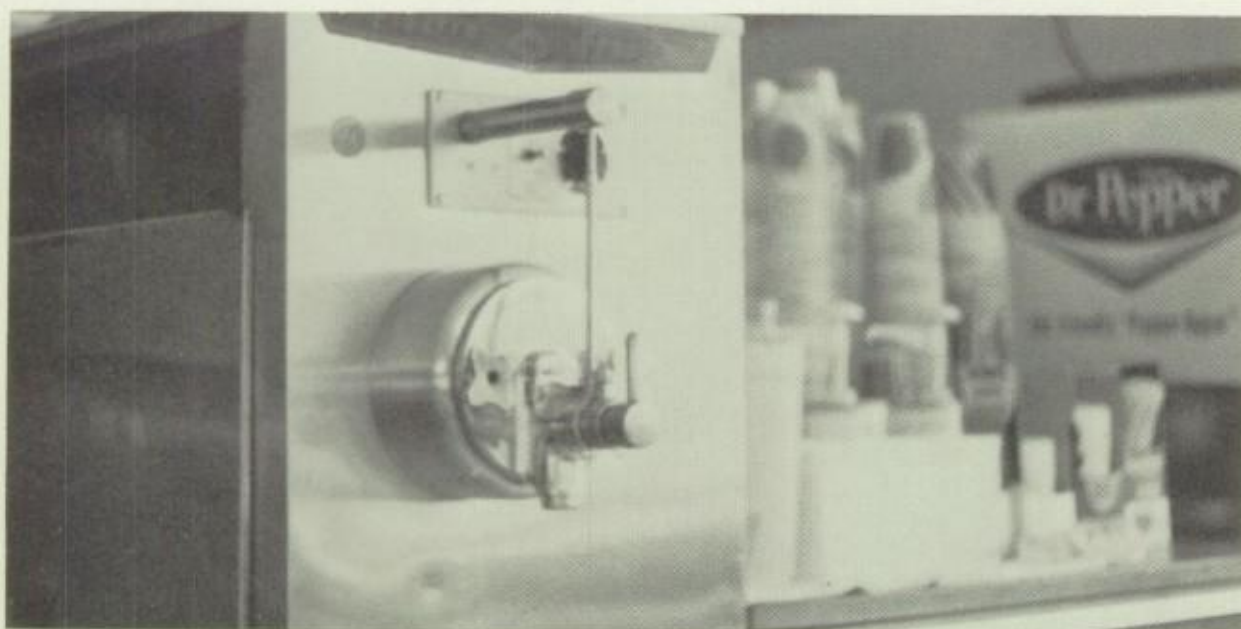
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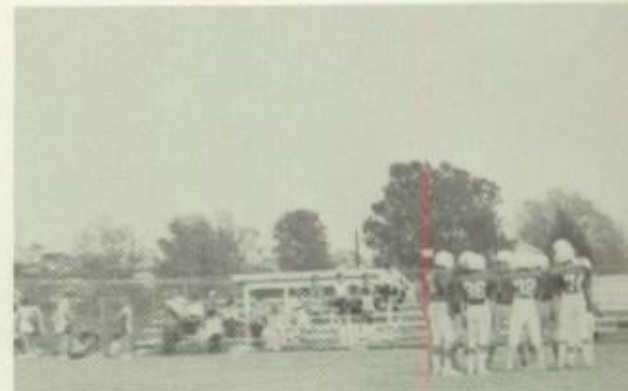
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15

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as d f g h j k l ; ?

Don't
there
the
moment

No I know district too
will be this year

Oh no!

Sit around and watch a
Flourescent light
burn out?

Shed's Driving

Senior Smorgasbord
October 5, 1975
going to the chocolate
lay 2 chocolate

Who's
go get
milk
look
empty.
SPACE
Don't
think
this
you
getting
you
was
married?
no

Don't you
think this
space
looks empty?

it's raining
Friday and
again!

Sonic

Pinball Wizard
of these
Nights

One of these
X-ZEON
HOSMOP

Ice Cream!

Get

Get
a me
kleenee!
aidex!
studying
2 wrong
ing for
test."

Basketball

Don't forget
Blue Sound
practice girls
Lyle-cp.!

Jo: Randy
a good friend
and a good player!
ping.
Good luck with the
Girls!!!

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